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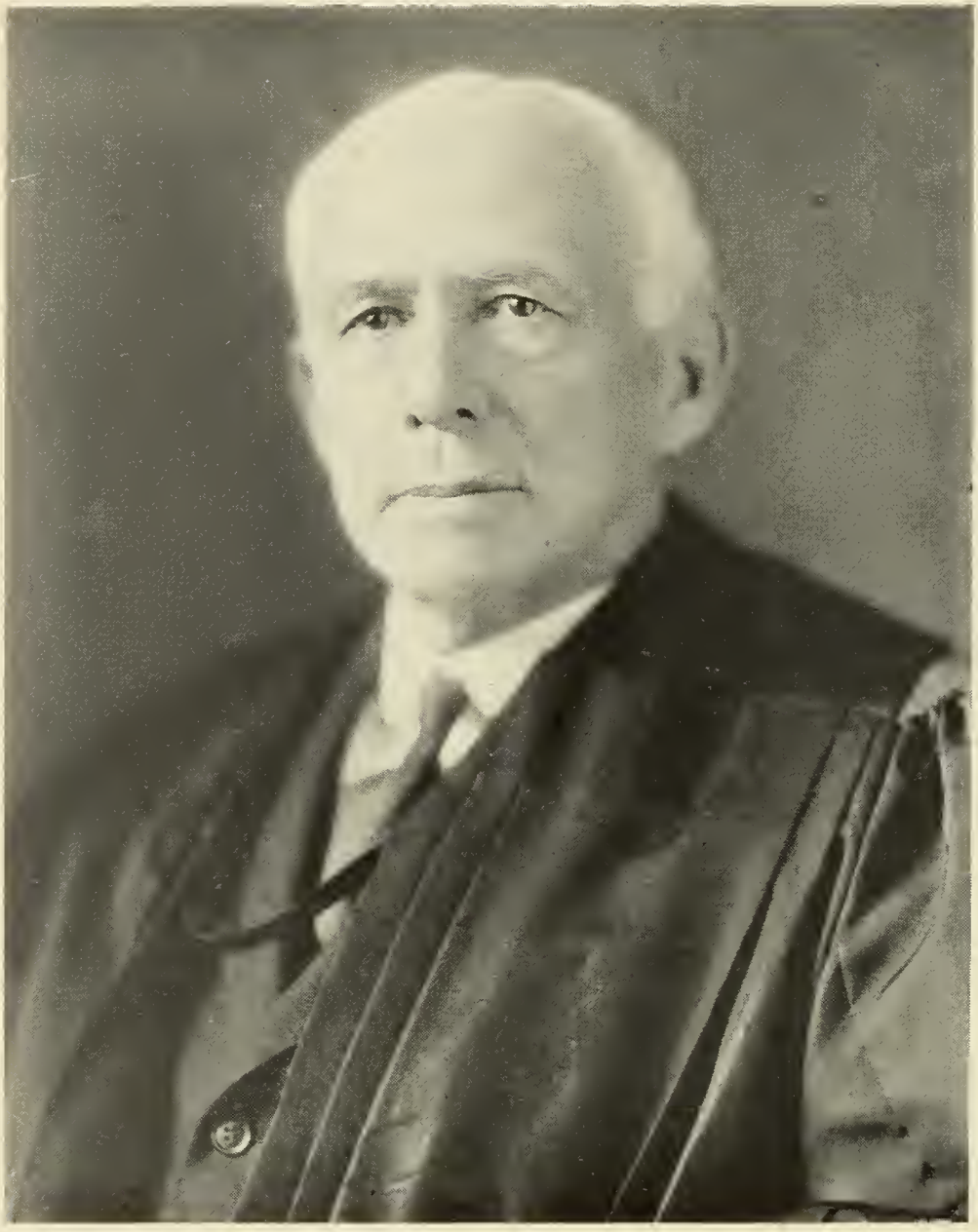

Mr. Justice Willis Van Devanter

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PREFACE

Mr. Justice Willis Van Devanter had a keen interest in the genealogy of the family, and pursued it with characteristic thoroughness, devoting much time and effort to the collection of data. It was his purpose to publish and preserve the material, but unfortunately this purpose was not accomplished. He extended his research to the Netherlands and had made several visits there. A genealogist, recommended by the Archivist in the City of Utrecht, was engaged to trace the family, and succeeded in extending the line of descent to the great grandfather of Jan Pietersz van Deventer, the first American ancestor.

The very thorough research made by Mr. Charles O. Vandevanter of the original records in all states where the early family had been located, has added materially to the value of this work. Much family data was supplied by various descendant families. One of the first to undertake research, at a time when the subject was wholly undeveloped, was Mr. Charles H. Van Deventer, of New York. Mr. James Thayer Van Deventer and three of his sons have contributed valuable records. Mr. Paul M. Chamberlain devoted considerable time to research. These records have all been made available and have been incorporated into this work. A considerable portion of the text is based upon original records and numerous recognized authorities. No effort has been spared in its preparation, that it may present a correct and accurate genealogy. The purpose has been to use the spelling of the name as used by each family.

Valuable assistance has been received from Mr. Horace Van Deventer, Mr. Winslow Van Devanter and Mr. Braden Vandeventer. Mr. Horace Van Deventer conducted research and supplied records of those of the name in the armed forces of the United States, shown in appendix, and also secured seventeenth century maps of the City of Deventer. We gratefully acknowledge the assistance of all who have supplied material for this work.

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EXPLANATION

The names in parenthesis after the name of principal represent the direct line of ancestors, and the superior figures after and slightly above any name designate the generation within the family to which the individual belongs, commencing with the earliest American ancestor as No. (1).

Family numbers: The numerals placed at the left of the names of the children in any family are repeated where the individual again appears as the head of a family. These numbers will be found in numerical sequence.

Abbreviations, as follows: b., born. bp., baptised. bd., buried. ca., circa (about). ch., children. d., died. dau., daughter. m., married. unm., unmarried res., residence. pro., probated.

INTRODUCTION

THE NAME

The surname van Deventer, meaning of (or from) Deventer, is of Netherland origin, derived from the ancient City of Deventer, in the province of Overyssel on the River Yssel.

Used in the Netherlands in the form of van Deventer, the name in America has assumed the variant spellings of Van Deventer, Vandeventer, Van Devanter, Vandevanter, Van Devender, Vandevender, Van Devander, Vandevander, etc. The differences in spelling arose in part, in accommodating the Dutch pronunciation to the common forms of speech of people about them. For two or three generations in America, they spoke and wrote the Dutch language.

The Netherland pronunciation of the name is vahn *Day*venter. In America, in the East the accent is usually placed on the second syllable, in the Middle West on the first syllable, and in the South both are found, some branches of the family using one, and some the other.

The name did not originate with Jan Pietersz (sometimes written Pietersen) van Deventer, who emigrated from the Netherlands to New Netherland in 1662. It was a well recognized family name in Holland long before that date, and has continued so to be until the present time. Books of the highest authenticity show that Deventer was used as a family name in Holland as early as the sixteenth century. Gerard Prouninck, called Deventer, was an able and popular national leader, and through the influence of the Earl of Leicester obtained the appointment of burgomaster in the City of Utrecht (1586).

Hist. United Netherlands, Motley, Vol. II; *Hist. of the Dutch People,* Blok, Vol. III; *John of Barneveld,* Motley.

John Lothrop Motley, the historian, in one of his works pays a high compliment to a Holland historian named van Deventer. The art galleries of Holland contain the works of a noted painter of that name (1824-97) Amsterdam. A great doctor, Henry A. van Deventer, lived in Groningen, 1651. One of the name became governor of the Island of Sumatra; another was a member of the Dutch Parliament.

A van Deventer went to South Africa about the time our ancestor came to America. Of this family, Sir Jacob Louis Van Deventer (1874-1922) South African soldier, became

second in command to General Smuts during the invasion of Cape Colony, later attained the rank of major general and was commander-in-chief in campaign in German Southwest Africa.

Ency. Britannica.

The chief judicial officer in the Province of Utrecht in 1932 was Judge Garret Jansen van Deventer (son of Jan, son of Pieter). His family lived, about 1590, in Deventer, and moved to Zwolle. Ever after they were known as van Deventer and used that as a family name.

A search of the archives in the province of Utrecht reveals many van Deventer names between 1600 and 1662. The name is well known and in use in the Netherlands at the present time, and from those who bear the name we have the information that the family is a very old one.

The earliest record found of the name van Deventer is in a book entitled *Conversations of the Heart*, by Gerlacus Petersen van Deventer. A copy in the Juniata College Library, Huntingdon, Pa., was published 1730 by Joh. Georg Boettiger, at Franckfurt and Leipsig. This German version, translated from the Latin original, was written more than three hundred years before. Up to the year 1730 there had been two Latin and four Dutch editions. A note refers to chapters 54-5 of the Chronicle at the Cloister of Windesheim for detailed information of the life of the author. Gerlacus Petersen van Deventer is said to have died in 1411 at the age of thirty-three and is buried in the Cloister of Windesheim. On the title page of the 1730 edition of *Conversations of the Heart* he is called "the other Thomas a Kempis."

United Netherlands, Motley, Vols. II, III; *John of Barneveld*, Motley, Vols. I, II, III; *Ency. Britannica*; *Conversations of the Heart*, Gerlacus P. Van Deventer.

The name "van" always concerns the place where the bearer or one of his ancestors was born.

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ANCESTRY OF JAN (JOHN) PIETERSZ VAN DEVENTER

The following data was collected for Mr. Justice Willis Van Devanter by Heer Jos. Goudswaard, an expert genealogist of Baarn, Holland, who made an exhaustive search of all available records in the cities of Utrecht and Deventer and neighboring towns, including Nederlangbroek, Werkhoven, Bunnik, Doorn, Cothen and Houten in the Province of Utrecht, and Beusichem, Rijswyk, Maurik, Arnhem and Twello (Twel) in Gelderland. Photographs of many original documents in the Dutch language were furnished, together with some transla-

tions by Mr. Goudswaard. He says: "At Bunnik all remaining baptismal and marriage records are from copies as far as the copyist was able to read the old inscriptions, which are lost."

Many van Deventer names were found, some of which do not appear to be connected with this line.

According to the findings of the genealogist, the correct lineage of Jan Piertersz van Deventer is as follows:

I. Peter van Deventer, b. before 1550, m. ——, before 1574 in Deventer.

Children:

i. Jan Peters, b. ca. 1574 in Deventer, d. 1601; m. 1594, Adriaentje Jans (b. ca. 1576 in Utrecht, d. before 1653), daughter of Jan Jansen Stoel van Gils in N. Brabant. This is shown by entry of publication of marriage banns in Utrecht April 14, 1594, and by certificate, in the Dutch language, from Utrecht Ref. Ch. Adriaentje m. (2) May 15, 1602, Reyer Barents Stuyrkurff (b. in Munster, Westphalia), baker and citizen of Utrecht.

Children:

1. Petertje Jans, unm., may have been born in Twello, as she was sometimes called van Twel (van meaning from). Her will dated Apr. 10, 1655 (Suppl. Catalogue No. 209, Archives City of Utrecht) has a codicil attached dated June 10, 1656, wherein she bequeaths to Adriaentje, daughter of her nephew, Jan Pietersz, tailor, in Bunnik, 50 guilders, and states that Adriaentje is named for her mother. Other bequests are to the following persons: Huybert Wouters van Heycop (son of her mother's sister Annetje) and children; children of Cornelis van Steenbergen (cousin); Elizabeth and Wynant, Martin, Tyss van Nuys' children; Magdalena, Cornelis' dau., widow of late Tomas Jansen van Ceulen (in behalf of mother); Catrina, Jan Vachman's dau.; Marie Hendricks, dau. van Driebergen, to whom her late mother, Adriaentje Jans, was godmother. Residue to paternal heirs, Gertrude and Anna Caspers van der Lippe and Gerritje, Herman Gerrits' dau. (nieces).

II. ii. Herman Pieters, son of Peter van Deventer.

iii. Petertje, m. Elias Berck, sexton of the Friars church. (Since the Reformation the Friars were banished and the church became a Reformed temple.)

Children:

1. Peterken, m. (banns pub. Apr. 1, 1619) May 4, 1619, Herman Gerrits, wheelwright, from Apeldoorn, dwelling in the Beguins Street. Had dau. Gerritje. (Deventer Records.)
2. Willemke, m. (banns pub. Apr. 1, 1626) May 9, 1626, Casper van der Lippe, horseman under Capt. Riperda; lived in Deventer. Had daus. i. Anna, m. Hendrick van Santan; ii. Gertrude. (Deventer Records.)

II. Herman Pieters, son of Peter van Deventer, m. Mayke Hermans.

Children:

III. i. Pieter Hermans was born in the village of Twello, located between two and three miles from Deventer, across the River Yssel in the Province of Gelderland. On a map of 1690 the name of this village is written "Dwelle" and it has been variously written, der Well, Twel and Twello. Following a custom of the country at that time, Pieter Hermans was sometimes referred to as van Twel or van der Wel, indicating that he was born in Twello ("van" meaning from). At other times he was called van Deventer, thus showing his use of the name.

Respecting the use of the names van Twel or van der Wel and van Deventer by the same family, Mr. Goudswaard says that van Twel was not at the time an established surname, and it is his opinion that it was used as pointing to the place of Peter Hermans' birth rather than as a surname. It is common knowledge that surnames were not always closely adhered to at that time. Thus a man might use a name indicating his place of birth, and at other times use the surname of his father.

Annotations from the Reformed Deventer Marriage and Baptismal Records:

Banns published Apr. 29, 1626, for the marriage of Pieter Hermans, born in Twello, widower, horseman in Capt. Riperda's Co., and Fenneke (Josephine) Hendricks, born in Weseke, Westphalia and living in the Long Bishop street in Deventer; married May 2, 1626.

From Annotations of the baptised children in the Parish of Deventer since June 1, 1616.

III. Pieter Hermans van Deventer and his wife, Fenneke Hendricks, baptised the following children:

IV. i. Jan (John), bp. April 24, 1627.
ii. Dirck (Richard) } twins, bp. Sept. 16, 1628.
iii. Merritge (Maria) }
iv. Hendrick (Henry), bp. Aug. 14, 1631.

Marriage and Baptismal Records of Deventer.

NETHERLAND LINE OF DESCENT OF JAN PIETERSZ VAN DEVENTER

I. Peter van Deventer, b. before 1550; married in Deventer.

II. Herman Pieters van Deventer, son of Peter; resided in Twello.

III. Pieter Hermans van Deventer, son of Herman Pieters, born in Twello, Province of Gelderland; married in Deventer, May 2, 1626, Fenneke Hendricks, born in Westphalia.

Church in Houten where Jan Pietersz van Deventer and Maria Hoogeboom were married, 1652

IV. Jan (John) Pietersz van Deventer, son of Pieter Hermans, bp. April 24, 1627, in Deventer, died, ca. 1692, in New Netherland; lived in Deventer, Utrecht and Bunnik; married 1652, in Houten, Maria Hoogeboom; emigrated to New Netherland, 1662, and settled on Long Island, N. Y.

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(Translation from Latin Description)

The province of Overijssel, commonly known as "Das Landt von über Issell," is situated to the north of the province of Gheldria. It is divided into three districts. That district nearest the Issel is commonly called Isselandt. The district that lies across the river Vidrum, the modern Vecht, is called Twente, apparently retaining the ancient name given it by Strabo and Tacitus. These historians located the Iventeri or, according to others, Tencteri and Teventeri next to the Camanni.

The chief city of this people was Deventer. Its name not ineptly alludes to that of the Teventeri. There are, however, not a few scholarly men, born in this city, who claim that the name is not "Daventria" but "Davontria." They offer as testimony two very ancient stone monuments, one of which can be seen at the threshold of the senate house, the other at the gate called Brinconis, whereon, engraven in the stone, is to be read the word "Davontur." This opinion moreover is quite in accord with that held by those who claim that this city took its name from an influential man, Davon by name, once held in high honor by the Saxons. Now when Friesland, hither Saxony, Westphalia, Sicambria, now known as Gheldria, Cleves, Jülich or Menapium, the whole country about Utrecht watered by the Rhine, Betua or Batua, the ancient Batavia but now Holland, Walachria of the Mattiaci, to use the name given it by Strabo and Cornelius Tacitus, now however called Zelanda, when, I say, these provinces were first illumined by the faith of Christ and the light of the Gospel, St. Wilebrord, Boniface, Lebuinus (Liafwin), Werentfridus, Luitbeatus and other men of this saintly company, all devout men and laborers for Christ, left their native land, went into exile and came to this country, when the Saxons or the Angles were devastating Britain and persecuting the Christians. At that time Sergius was Pope, Justinian Emperor and Pepin King of the Franks. The year was more or less 540. At this time it happened that Lebuinus was tilling the country in the vicinity of Deventer with the plow of the Gospel, and it was due to his labors that the people were aroused from the sleep of death by the trumpet of his salutary teachings, that the shrines of

the idols were left desolate, that the first Christian oratory was built in the town of Welpa, situated not very far from Deventer. According to another history, this town was called in ancient times Wiltenburch next to the castle; now it is known as Utrecht. By reason of the fervent piety of the people a new structure was added to this oratory for the newly arrived missioner.

At that time, Davon, whom we mentioned above, a man of great wealth and prestige, was so well disposed to Lebuinus that at the death of Lebuinus he erected next to his castle a magnificent oratory called after the Blessed Lebuinus, and therein he honored this apostle of God with fittingly splendid obsequies. Many people were anxious to build their homes near to the castle of Davon close to the magnificent temple he had there erected. As a result this group of closely clustered houses was gradually girt with walls and moats, and, because of the more powerful castle of Davon and the imperial privileges that were his, it began to enjoy the name of a city. It was located on a most pleasing site, gracing the right bank of the River Issel. It was entrusted with a Cathedral Church and a College of Canons, and the tutelary patron of this church, as of the entire diocese, was Blessed Lebuinus, the Apostle of Overijssel. It was out of reverence for this saint that Bernulfus, Bishop of Utrecht, transferred to this city half of the College of the Holy Saviour.

The classical college of Deventer flourished, and from its walls came forth very many men conspicuous by the brilliance of their learning. This school enjoyed its most prosperous days when the famous scholar, Erasmus of Rotterdam, was a pupil there, Rudolph Agricola a reader and Alexander Hegius rector. Four groups of students (I believe each group was called a collegium) supplied the school with all it needed in the way of livelihood and studies. Each group was a foundation of a different person. The most famous of these groups was called the Domus Cusana from its founder, Nicholas of Cusa. As a well-lettered youth Nicholas industriously plied a trade at Deventer, and used to go from door to door in search of his livelihood, since he was the son of a poor fisherman, born at Cusa, a town in Germany on the Moselle River in the diocese of Trier. Highly commended by reason of his extraordinary eloquence and learning, he became successively Archdeacon of Liege, Cardinal of St. Peter in Chains under the title of Eudoxia and Bishop of Brescia. Come now as he was to the height of such dignity and honors, yet ever mindful of the benefits conferred on him by the people of Deventer, who were always noted for their good-will and hospitality, he devoted a substantial sum of money to a perpetual foundation wherein help could be accorded needy young working men. In

this city there were also four hospitals, dedicated to the works of mercy and the motherly care of the Church.

The city itself, surrounded on all sides by water, is strong by reason of its walls and defense-works and is consequently well-populated. It is watered by the River Issel, both banks of which stream are joined at this point by a stone bridge. This stream rises in the Rhine, and gets its name between the cities of Arnhem and Zutfen. They say that at great expense it was brought up to the walls of Deventer by means of an artificial channel. At this time, a little more removed from the city, towards the eastern side, there was to be seen a lake, known by the name of the Older Issula, precisely because in former times this lake had abundant alder trees native to it.

But Deventer is famous especially for trade. Its inhabitants carry on their business in distant lands. And since they also enjoy the privileges and immunities of the Hanseatic League (a league of seventy-two cities), consequently in the principal markets of this league, namely, in Antwerp, London in England and Bergen in Norway, they also avail themselves of the common liberties granted to the league by the Kings and Dukes. Deventer has come to the very highest place of honor as a result of its prosperous business, and consequently it is the capital of the cities of the province of Overijssel, wherein there are eight principal cities. As another consequence it is adorned with costly buildings.

In the middle of the market-place (the Forum) a building has been erected, well known commercially, and commonly called Die Wage, from the ruins of that castle from which Charles, the Duke of the Gheldrians, inflicted heavy losses on the townsmen of Deventer, while he was besieging that city. As a result of this, the citizens have called it in their usual idiom, "Altena," that is to say, "too near at hand." Duke Charles was struck with fear and trembling at the might of Charles the Fifth to whose protection and guardianship the people of Deventer had entrusted themselves, since they distrusted the Bishop of Utrecht, and suspecting the approach of Charles the Fifth's troops, Duke Charles raised the siege and slipped away in shameful flight. The citizens of Deventer pursued him, and completely demolished his castle, smashing his walled fortifications. They brought back to the city the ruins of the castle now demolished and leveled to the ground, and from them made a beautiful building of which we have just now made mention. On the side of this building can be seen a pot of stone and the figure of a fool fixing his eyes on it and smiling. The story goes that this figure represents Charles of Gheldria, who had long ago from his castle looked out with greedy eyes upon the pots of the citizens, but who

nevertheless had been unable to enjoy the flesh contained therein, that is to say, the possessions and goods of the townsfolk which had been promised to his soldiers, though victory had not yet been won.

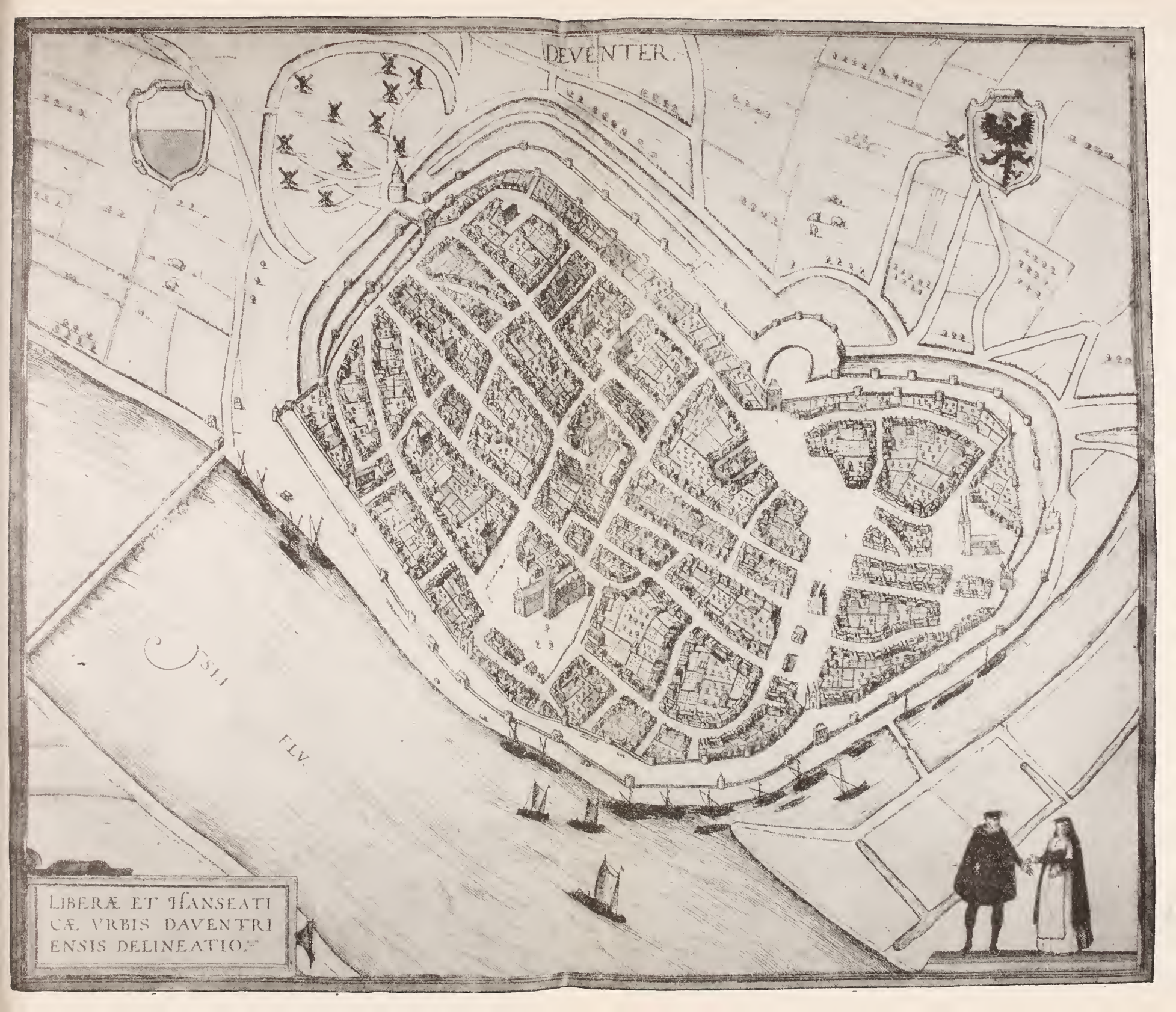
The land near Deventer is most fertile and suited to any sort of cultivation, being especially fruitful in grain. For this reason it has large pasturelands on which large herds of cattle feed. Even from distant Denmark large herds are brought to pasture, so rich and vast are the fields there.

Deventer has also brought forth excellent men, renowned for the eloquence of their learning and their virtues, men who have brought honor to their country. First among these is Gerard Groote who won the name of "the Great" by reason of the holiness of his life. He was well versed in philosophy and theology, and had also won a reputation by his writings. He was the first to found at Deventer a house of the Brothers whom they call of the Common Life. That famous cosmographer, James of Deventer, was also born here. At first he devoted himself to the art of medicine, then to that of mathematics, but finally he gave himself up to the study of geography. In this capacity he was granted an annual pension as one of the foremost cosmographers of King Philip. Very carefully he mapped out all the cities of Belgium, and included these in three volumes. He visited all these sections, and spared neither time nor energy in bringing his maps to perfection. It was death alone that prevented him from finishing his work. He died in Cologne. To prevent such excellent and costly books from falling into alien hands, the distinguished senate of Cologne, to whom we must be grateful, preserved them, and sent them to the King of Spain through the President Viglio. Even within our memory a lawyer of great renown, the professor ordinary in the metropolis of the Ubii (Cologne) Matthias Schnell of Deventer, has upheld the glory of his native land.

The above is a description of the town of Deventer in the Netherlands preceding the map of the town of Deventer in the Atlas of

G. Braun, *Civitatis Orbis Terrarum*, 6 vol., 3 fol., 1612-1618, Vol. III, page 33, Plate No. 33, in the Map Section of the Congressional Library, Washington, D. C. (Translated from the original Latin by Reverend Father A. R. Mack, and the faculty of Classical Languages and Ancient Classical Languages of Georgetown University, Georgetown, D. C.)

(Map on opposite page.)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THE VAN DEVENTER FAMILY

JAN PIETERSZ VAN DEVENTER, FOUNDER

1. Jan (John) Pietersz van Deventer, bp. April 24, 1627, in the City of Deventer, Province of Overyssel, was the founder of the family in America. He was the son of Pieter Hermans van Deventer, from Twello, and Fenneke Hendricks, born in Weseke, Westphalia. He died ca. 1692 in New Netherland.

The middle name of Jan Pietersz (or Pietersen) van Deventer is from the first name of his father, with "sz" or "sen" added, signifying "son of." Such middle names are identifying in baptisms, but are seldom used in signatures.

In the year 1652, in the village of Houten, Province of Utrecht, Jan Pietersz van Deventer and Maria Hoogeboom were married, in a church that is still in use. Maria was born at Houten, a village about four miles from the City of Utrecht, and was the daughter of Rochus Ardiaens Hoogeboom and Maria Willems van Odyck (b. at Odyck). The name Hoogeboom is pronounced with the sound of long "o" in both syllables, and the word means high tree. Rochus is a Dutch christian name after St. Rochus (French Roger). The Reformed church changed Rochus to Rutger.

Rochus Adriaens Hoogeboom (b. before 1597), the father of Maria, was a resident of Houten and for many years, from 1617, held a position of considerable importance as secretary of the town, and was an officer in the church there. He was the son of Adriaen Hoogeboom, b. before 1577.

Cem. Record, village of Ghoy and Houten.

In connection with a mortgage, dated at Houten April 28, 1653, by the heirs of Rochus Adriaens Hoogeboom, on the house situated next to the parsonage on the Brink (square), in the village of Houten, his children appeared at a hearing before the schepens in the "noble and mighty Lords 'States' Court of Houten and Ghoy" and their names are set out as heirs of Rochus Adriaens Hoogeboom "in his life Secretary of Houten, and Maria Willems, daughter van Odyck, their parents." The mortgage was cancelled Sept. 25, 1660, signed by the schepens and by Cornelis Hoogeboom, brother of Rochus Adriaens Hoogeboom.

From records Ghoy & Houten; Catalogue Judicial Archives Utrecht, No. 1287, folio 37.

Deeds dated Houten Jan. 31, 1656, and Aug. 31, 1657 (Nos. 187, 290), and Utrecht Jan. 15, 1666 (Catal. Jud. Arch. Utrecht No. 1287), pertain to the family of Rochus Adriaens Hoogeboom and set out the names of his children. They are:

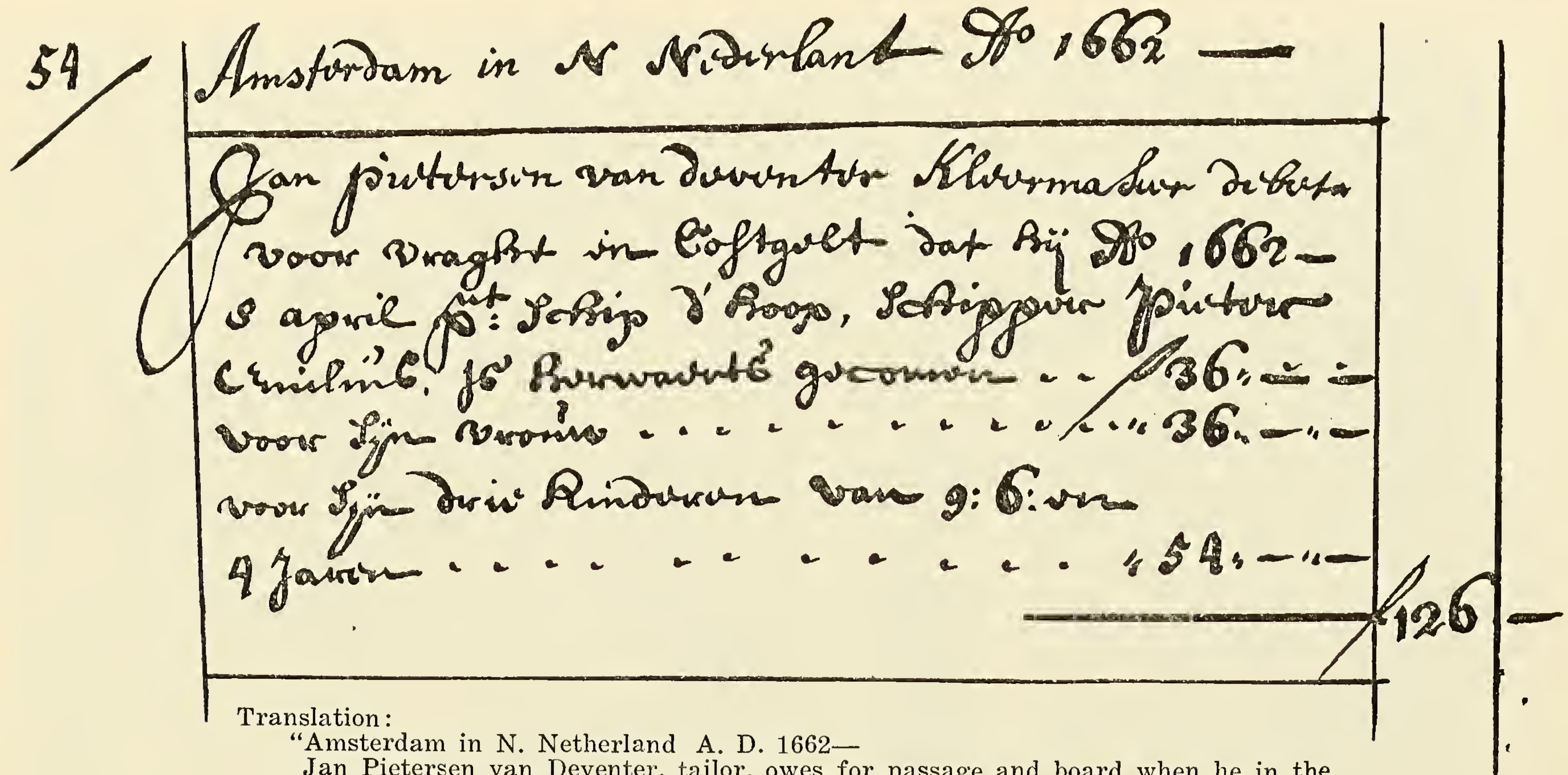
1. Adriaen Rochus Hoogeboom, living in Doorn.
2. Jan, m. Sept. 25, 1653 Adriaentje de Roy; then living in Harmony Inn, Springwegh, and in 1656 at Dom churchyard, Rhenish Vinyard (inn), Utrecht; d. Feb. 16, 1660, leaving wife and children.
3. Willem, lived in Houten.
4. Willempje, m. Jan van Ceulen, lived in Houten.
5. Sara, m. Jan. 2, 1659, in Utrecht, Jacob Hendrick Munick, living in Utrecht.
6. Maria, m. 1652 Jan Pietersz van Deventer.
7. Janniche, b. abt. 1635; m. Roeloff Everts van Achterberch, res. Maersen.
8. Cornelia, m. July 11, 1649 Hendrick Smidders, from Kempen, res. Utrecht.

From various old records, including a deed executed by Jan van Deventer, it appears that at and prior to the time of his marriage, his wife's married sister Cornelia lived in Utrecht, in a house near the great church. The house was in an angle facing the plaza on which the old church and tower stand, and is still in use.

Cornelis Hoogeboom, a bachelor uncle of Maria, also lived in Utrecht, and died in 1664. He left a substantial bequest to his niece Maria, who was then married to Jan and living in New Netherland. (Houten Records). Jan executed a power of attorney, along with his wife, to collect this legacy and for the conveyance of property inherited by her from her father.

From an examination of the records in the Province of Utrecht, it was found that Jan Pietersz (van Deventer), kleermaker (tailor), resided in Utrecht and was admitted to the Dutch church there in the 1650's. He later lived in Bunnik, southeast of Utrecht, from 1653 to 1661, when he emigrated from the Netherlands to America. The old church in this village is still in use and has some copies of the old records, but no list of the members at the time of Jan's residence there, and the record of baptisms is fragmentary. There is a record showing that on April 4, 1658, Jan, the Kleermaker (tailor), baptised a daughter, Marieken (old form of Maria). The wife's name is not given. That they were members of the Dutch church at Bunnik is attested by the fact that they brought letters to New Netherland on which they were admitted to membership in the Dutch church at Breukelen (Brooklyn), N. Y., Dec. 25, 1662.

Records of Houten and Utrecht, Holland, furnished by Jos. Goudswaard, Genealogist.



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Amsterdam in N Nederlant Ao 1662 —

Jan pietersen van deventer Kleermaker debet
voor vraght en Costgelt dat hij Ao 1662 —
8 april p.t: schip d' hoop, schipper pieter
Emilius, is herwaerts gecomen .. 36.—.—
voor sijn vrouw .... 36.—.—
voor sijn drie kinderen van 9: 6: en
4 jaren .... 54.—.—

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Translation:

"Amsterdam in N. Netherland A. D. 1662—

Jan Pietersen van Deventer, tailor, owes for passage and board when he in the year 1662, 8 April, by the ship Hope, Captain Pieter

Emilius, is here come	36.—.—
For his wife	36.—.—
For his 3 children of 9, 6 and 4 years	54.—.—
	126.—

Documentary History of New York, V. 3, p. 59.

Jan Pietersz van Deventer came from Bunnik, in the Province of Utrecht, with his wife and three children. They sailed on the ship "Hope," arriving in New Amsterdam April 8, 1662. A list of the passengers on this ship is given in Holland Soc., N. Y., Year Book, 1902, p. 20.

The record on the preceding page is from an entry in Dutch script in the ship's books, in the State Archives, Albany, N. Y. This record was later destroyed by fire.

Documentary History of New York, III, 38, by E. B. O'Callaghan, gives a partial list of early immigrants to New Netherland 1657-64, in which appears the following translation:

> April 1662, in the Hope,
> Jan Petersen, from Deventer; tailor,
> and wife and 3 children.

The above translation has been found to be incorrect. Instead of "Jan Petersen, from Deventer," the correct translation would be "Jan Pietersen van Deventer."

Mr. O'Callaghan translated the name Vandeventer into "from Deventer" instead of using it as a surname. This translation has been accepted and used by a number of authorities since that time. But a subsequent examination of the record at Albany discloses the fact that an error was made in the translation and that this name was written "Jan Pietersen van deventer."

New York Genealogical and Biographical Record, LXV, 15, contains the following:

> Experience has taught us that absolute dependence cannot be placed upon the uncorroborated statements in the *Calendar of Historical Manuscripts* in the Office of the Secretary of State, Albany, N. Y., Part I, Dutch Manuscripts 1630-1664, edited by E. B. O'Callaghan 1865 . . . The entries in O'Callaghan's Calendar of Dutch Colonial Manuscripts are found to be frequently erroneous in the translation of the subject matter of the original documents.

As early as 1910, Mr. Justice Willis Van Devanter discussed this point, in a letter to Mr. C. O. Vandevanter, as follows:

> You call my attention particularly to the way in which Jan's name is spelled in the old Dutch record, and to the fact that O'Callaghan translated this spelling "from Deventer." I also observe that in the original letter, by which a tracing of the record was transmitted to you, a translation of the record is given. It is apparent that when the translation was made some word other than "from" was used preceding the word "Deventer," and this other word, whatever it was, was erased and the word "from" inserted. I take it that in inviting my attention particularly to it you really meant to protest against the translation.
>
> What I think about it is this: The old Dutch script contains some capitals where small letters should have been used, and it also uses some small letters where it should have used capital ones. The "d" in the family name is a small letter instead of a capital, but I did not attach much importance to this when I observed that the draftsman was somewhat careless in his use of small letters and capitals. The

fact that "van" is somewhat separated from the remainder of the family name sufficiently indicates that the draftsman understood what the name was and how it should be written. I do not at all regard "van", even though it be thus somewhat separated, as a mere preposition, but do regard it as part of the family name. Neither do I regard "van deventer" as a mere descriptive term meaning "from Deventer." If that had been the case there would have been *much greater* reason for the use of a capital "V," and the draftsman probably would have used one. True "van" is a preposition in the Dutch language and means of, from, in, etc., but that is not its use in connection with our name. In the Dutch language and customs it is also a titular prefix to proper names, and descends, as part of the name, to those who had no part in obtaining the title, and even though they themselves do not merit any such recognition. van Deventer was a well established and well recognized family name in Holland long before Jan came to this country, and I have not the slightest doubt that he was a member of that family. What Mr. O'Callaghan thought of it is not persuasive in my judgment. Had he known, as clearly he did not, that "van Deventer" was a well established family name in Holland he would have so recognized it in his translation. The fact that Jan and his descendants did not treat it as a descriptive term, but as a family name, also most persuasively confirms my view of it. The name Pietersen means no more than that he was the son of a man whose first name was Pieter.

The following is from a letter of Mr. Justice Willis Van Devanter to Mr. William Van Deventer, Passaic, N. J., 1934:

In the Hall of Archives at Utrecht in 1934, the chief archivist made the following observations: Jan van Deventer had a recognized occupation which was mentioned in most of the papers relating to him. This was more significant than you realize. Besides he could write well. He had sufficient means to enable him and his wife and three children to travel to the coast and to make a voyage to New Netherland, without asking indulgence on the part of the ship; and he probably had enough means to enable him and his family to subsist in New Netherland until he got started there. He also had church connections here which enabled him to establish church connections there. As things went in those times, I should consider him as having a station beyond the ordinary Hollander of that period.

Jan Pietersz van Deventer, who landed in New Amsterdam April 8, 1662, very soon went over to Breukelen (Brooklyn), on Nassau Island, and first settled there. His presence is shown by a petition of March 1, 1663. Among 28 substantial citizens, he signed his name ("Jan Pietersz van Deventer"), to a petition by inhabitants of the village of Breukelen, for a grant of land in the vicinity of Breukelen, for a new town and salt meadows.

Original Rec. Archives, Albany, N. Y.; N. Y. Documents;
Colonial Hist. of N. Y., Brodhead & O'Callaghan, XIV, 522;
Doc. Relating to Early Colonial Settlers on L. I., Fernow, p. 522.

This petition described him as at that time an inhabitant of Breukelen; so called from the village of that name in the Province of Utrecht.

Memoirs of L. I. Hist. Soc., 1867, I, 20.

Brooklyn's great historian and antiquarian, Teunis G. Bergen, in *Early Settlers of Kings County, N. Y.* (1881), p. 327, gives the following:

Jan Pietersz van Deventer, the ancestor of the family, emigrated in 1662 from the "Steght" in the Netherlands, and may at one time have resided at Deventer in Overyssel . . . Settled at first in Brooklyn, and from thence removed to New Utrecht, of which place he was appointed Schepen by Gov. Colve in 1673, where his name appears on the assessment roll of 1675 and where he and his wife were members of the R. D. Church in 1677. Owned plot No. 5 in Yellow Hoek (Bay Ridge) as early as 1677, which he sold Nov. 17, 1680, to Hendrick Mattyse van Pelt. Bought May 14, 1682, of Claes Claesen Smith his farm in New Utrecht, as per Lib. II of Conv., p. 132, and which he sold Sept. 1694 to his son Pieter Jansen for 6000 gl. In 1687 he took oath of allegiance at New Utrecht.

The Steght (or Stight) mentioned by Bergen, means bishopric. The Bishopric of Utrecht was very large.

The ecclesiastical territory of the Bishopric of Utrecht (now Archbishopric) included also Deventer.

Extract from letter of A. F. H. Blaauw, Molenstratt, Oss, 1932.

T. G. Bergen has said: "Jan Pietersz van Deventer m. 1st. Maria ——, 2nd. Engel Teunis."

Early Settlers Kings Co., p. 327.

No second marriage is found. The records show that both Jan van Deventer and Engel Thomas (as the name appears) were witnesses at the baptism of a child of Jan's son, Pieter Jansen van Deventer, April 16, 1688, and this may have led Mr. Bergen into the error of believing they were married.

Flatbush Dutch church records;
Year Bk. Holland Soc. of N. Y., 1898.

The following is from *The Collegiate Churches of Kings County*, Brooklyn, 1928, by J. Frederic Berg:

Midway between New Amersfort and Breuckelen a settlement soon arose to which was given the name of Midwout or Midway Woods, later became Flatbush. . . . The Dutch were essentially a religious people and services were held in private houses, school houses, etc. In 1654 churches were organized in Midwout and New Amersfort, and six years later in Breuckelen. By reason of its central location, Midwout (Flatbush) was chosen as the site of the first church edifice on Long Island. The spot selected was that on which the Flatbush church still stands, now the corner of Flatbush and Church avenues, almost the exact geographical center of the present city of Brooklyn. It was built in the form of a cross, the rear part being used as a parsonage . . .

The first pastor jointly called by the three congregations was Rev. Johannes Theodorus Polhemus. At first services were held only in Midwout, but in 1656 the Governor directed that the minister should preach every Sunday morning in Midwout and in the afternoons alternately in New Amersfort and Brooklyn.

In 1660 Rev. Henricus Selyns was installed as pastor of the Brooklyn church only. In 1664 he returned to Holland, later returning to this

country and was pastor of the Reformed church in New Amsterdam 1682-1700. He left a manuscript volume dated 1686, with a register of the members.

Rev. Casparus van Zuuren followed Mr. Polhemus as minister of the L. I. churches in 1677. He returned to Holland 1685 and was succeeded by Rev. Rudolphus Varick. Rev. Wilhelmus Lupardus was installed as pastor of the union churches 1695.

Jan van Deventer and his wife Maria were admitted to membership in the Reformed Dutch church of Brooklyn, N. Y., Dec. 25, 1662, on the presentation of letters from the church at Bunnik, Holland, as shown by the following record:

FIRST BOOK OF RECORDS OF THE REFORMED DUTCH CHURCH OF BROOKLYN, N. Y.

List of Members

1662, December 25; Jan Pietersz, Maria Hoogeboom with letters from Bunninck.

Ch. Rec. Brooklyn during pastorate of Dominie Henricus Selyns; *L. I. Hist. Soc.*, 79; *Year Bk. Holland Soc. N. Y.*, 1897, p. 135.

This record of the Brooklyn church had been translated "with letters from Beverwyck" (the early name for Albany, N. Y.). The error was discovered by Mr. Justice Van Devanter, who made an examination of the original record and found it to be "with letters from Bunninck" (the old spelling). He said:

No doubt the former translater of the Brooklyn church records knew of Beverwyck on the Hudson, and not knowing of the little village of Bunnik in Holland, thought the place on the Hudson was intended. After this original entry was found there was no longer any room for mere conjecture. I turned to Holland and found Bunnik, in the Province of Utrecht.

An original account of the parish deacon of the church at Brooklyn discloses two entries during 1663 showing the payment of money on two occasions to Jan Pietersz, kleermaker (tailor), for his services in making surplices for the minister and choir.

In 1664 Jan van Deventer settled in New Utrecht. This is shown by an affidavit of Feb. 14, 1664, signed by ten persons, in which they declared that at that time they were all inhabitants of the village of New Utrecht and that they were there Jan. 12, 1664. The purpose of the affidavit was to describe a raid made on the town on that date by a body of armed men under Captain John Scott, who "proclaimed King Charles sovereign of all America from Virginia to Boston." The affidavit described the raid and gave the particulars of what was done by Capt. Scott and his men.

Col. Hist. N. Y., Brodhead & O'Call., II, 480; Stiles *Hist. Kings Co.*, 260; *Hist. Town of N. U., Bergen*, I, 260.

Of the ten persons signing the affidavit, Jan was the first of the five who wrote their names, the others signing by mark.

He signed his name "Jan van Deventer" to this paper. He usually signed J. P. van Deventer, and sometimes the full name Jan Pietersz van Deventer.

From the reconquest of the Dutch in 1673, the recovered territory was first governed by a Council of War, who from double nominations sent by the inhabitants, selected for the towns of Kings Co. for schepens —— and Jan van Deventer.

Bergen's Mss. Hist. N. U., p. 112.

An original record in the archives at Albany, N. Y., shows that Jan van Deventer had been selected from the "submitted nominations of the delegates" as a schepen of the town of New Utrecht, and was appointed to that office August 18, 1673, by Governor Colve.

Register New Neth., O'Call., p. 81; *Col. Hist. N. Y.*, II, 577 (1856), Brodhead & O'Call.

He continued in that office while the Dutch remained in authority. A schepen had dual duties—first, a magistrate, and second, councilman or supervisor, whose authority is more general than the authority of such an officer in our time.

Another original paper shows that deeds of conveyance were proved before Jan van Deventer as overseer (magistrate) of New Utrecht 1677. In Sept. 1687, at New Utrecht, Jan van Deventer took the oath of allegiance to the British Crown, as a foreign-born citizen, having lived in this country twenty-five years.

Doc. Hist. of N. Y., O'Call., I, 429 (1851).

In 1688 he was constable of New Utrecht. His name appears as Jan van Deventer on the assessment roll of real and personal property of the inhabitants of New Utrecht in 1675 and following years, and also on the census rolls.

Doc. Hist. N. Y., O'Call., I, 102; II, 485; IV, 159; *Bergen's Mss. Hist. N. U.*, p. 871.

On Jan. 5, 1675, at an auction sale of land in New Utrecht, John van Deventer purchased for 2050 guilders, a tract as follows: "The new land of Claes Smit, containing about 13 morgens, said land adjoining the house plots on the one side of Jan Tomasse van Dyck and on the other of Arie Willemse, with a choice piece of meadow in Canarsie known as No. 8."

Liber II of Conv., p. 132; *Bergen's Mss. Hist. N. U.*, p. 757.

This was later known as "Lane Lots" and covered the territory now bounded by 18th and 22nd Avenues, 71st and 72nd Streets, in Brooklyn. The land was sold by his heirs (not by himself as stated by Bergen), Sept. 8, 1694, for 6000 guilders, to his son Pieter. (A guilder was about 50 cents.)

On May 10, 1677, a parcel of cultivated land and woodland

at Yellow Hook, known as No. 5, in length 260 rods, in breadth as staked out by Mr. Cortelyou, the surveyor, bounded on the one side by land of Ariaen Willemse and on the other by that of Theunis Janse, was conveyed to "John" van Deventer by a deed of record written by Michael Haynelles, Secretary of the Dutch towns. The same was conveyed by Jan van Deventer Nov. 17, 1680, to Hendrick Matthyse van Pelt. (Parenthetical notation) : "Bounded on the North by Bay Ridge Ave., on the South by 79th Street, on the East by 3rd Ave., and on the West by New York Bay."

Old Papers in Town Clk's Off., N. U.; *Bergen's Mss. Hist. N. U., p.* 824.

On May 14, 1683, Claes Claesen Smit conveyed to Jan van Deventer land in New Utrecht, "lying betwixt the land of Cryne Janse and that of Carell van Dyck," also a right in the common woodland and a lot in Canarsie.

Lib. II, p. 132, K. Co. Rec. Off.; *Bergen's Note Book*, p. 122; *Bergen's Mss. Hist. N. U.*, p. 757; N. Y. Gen. & Biog. Soc. Rec., V, 54.

Jan van Deventer is one of the grantees in a patent given May 13, 1686, by Gov. Dongan, whereby additional lands were granted for the town of New Utrecht.

Bergen's Note Bk, Hist. N. U. (unpub.), p. 467.

In October, 1677, a Dutch church with a membership of 27 was established in New Utrecht, organized by Dominie Casparus van Zuuren, who left copious minutes of his services.

(*Bergen's Mss. Hist. N. U.*, p. 588)

The minutes of the first meeting show that "Jan Pietersz van Deventer and Maria his wife" were participants in the organization of the church and were among the original members.

Original Records Dutch Ch., New Utrecht; *Bergen's Mss. Hist. N. U.*, p. 571; *Stiles' Hist. K. Co.*, p. 263; Hist. Sketch N. U. Ch. (1937), *Martin Paul Luther, Min*, p. 6; *Reminiscenses of N. U. and Gowanus*, Bangs, p. 101.

Other original entries show that their daughter Adriaentje became a member in Sept., 1677, and their son Peter in July, 1679. The father, the sons Jacobus and Cornelius and the daughter Adriaentje are shown to have been witnesses to baptisms from time to time. The mother, Maria, is mentioned in the records two or three times in connection with the organization of the church and in an early list of members, but her maiden name is not shown. Her name does not appear in the second list of members in 1685, nor is she otherwise mentioned after that date. The records show that Jan van Deventer was a deacon in the Reformed Dutch church of New Utrecht, 1679 to 1689.

The two hundredth anniversary of the organization of the New Utrecht Reformed church, at 18th Avenue, 83rd and 84th Streets, Brooklyn, N. Y., was celebrated Oct. 18, 1877; the two hundred and sixtieth anniversary on Nov. 21-22, 1937. On this anniversary, in 1937, an address was delivered by the Honorable Willis Van Devanter, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court.

Hist. Sketch N. U. Ref. Ch., by Rev. Martin Paul Luther.

The records of the church show that on Apr. 2, 1693, the son Pieter made a gift of fifty guilders to the church in memory of his deceased father, Jan Pietersz van Deventer, according to the custom of that time, and that he also paid six guilders for the use of the church pall.

Original Bk. of Minutes of Ch.; *Bergen's Mss. Hist. N. U.*, p. 569; *Bergen's Note Bk.*

In the New York Archives is a copy of an agreement of the heirs of Jan van Deventer, whereby his estate was settled and distributed, as follows:

Extract from *Bergen's Notebooks*, p. 167:

To all christian people to whom this present writing may come know ye that we, Peter Van Deventer, Cornelis Van Deventer, Henry Van Deventer, William Hansen, Cornelis Van Cleefe all children heirs and co-heirs together to the estate of John Petersz van Deventer deceased, living in the town of New Utrecht in Kings County on Long Island in the Province of New York, are hereby unanimously concluded and agreed to sell a parcel of land with the housing & priviledges there unto belonging coming to us by inheritance from our father decd. above aforesaid, therefore we, Cornelis Van Deventer, Henry Van Deventer, William Hansen, Cornelis Van Cleefe, have sold, assigned and transport from us and our heirs, ex. ad. & assigns and we Peter Van Deventer and Cornelis Van Deventer as Trustees to the children of Jacobus Van Deventer, decd. viz. John Van Deventer and Barent Van Deventer their proportion is also sold from them their heirs & successors for ever of a parcel of land containing . . . and four . . . with the house housing . . . and that is to say the fifth payment is to be paid being 1200 gl. in the specie above said by Peter Van Deventer or his heirs at or before the last of Dec. next come a twelve month being in the year 1695 to the above parties: as Cornelis Van Deventer, William Hansen, Cornelis Van Cleefe or their order and to the above mentioned children there good and behalf & to Henry Van Deventer his due proportion as is known among themselves & he the said Peter, deducting every year out of the above mentioned payments his due proportion and so successively every year till the full sum of 6000 gl. is completely satisfied in five several payments. And in confirmation & to the true intent hereof the parties abovesaid have hereunto set their hands and seals this eighth of Sept. 1694.

Pieter Jansen Van Deventer (*Seal*).
Cornelis Van Deventer (*Seal*).

Acknowledged witnessed
& sealed in presence of
Pieter.....
.....

From papers of the estate of Rutgers A. Van Brunt.

In the above agreement it is mentioned that Henry Van Deventer's due proportion is known among themselves, and he is believed to be the brother of Jan, bp. "Hendrick Aug. 14, 1631" at Deventer; m. Maria Coerten (Koerten), dau. Meyndert and Maria Coerten.

A pewter plate, brought by Jan Van Deventer from his home in the Netherlands, is in the possession of the family of Mr. Justice Van Devanter.

Children of Jan and Maria (Hoogeboom) van Deventer:

2. i. Pieter Jansen, bp. 1653, Bunnik, Prov. of Utrecht.
   ii. Adriaentje (Adriana), b. 1656, m. William Hansen [sup.].
   iii. Marieken (Femmetje), bp. Apr. 4, 1658, baptismal entry on church book, Bunnik; m. Cornelis van Cleef, son of Jan van Cleef, who emigrated from Holland 1653 (Beekman) and m. prior to 1661 Engeltie (bp. 1646 New Amsterdam), dau. of Laurens Petersen of Tonsbergen, Norway, and his wife Annetie (m. 1641).

   Cornelis van Cleef appears on New Utrecht assessment roll of 1693 and Gravesend census of 1698.

   Children:

   1. John, of Gravesend, m. Catherine ——
   2. Laurens, bp. Apr. 25, 1696 R. D. ch. Brooklyn; of New Jersey.
   3. Maria (sup.).

   Early Settlers Kings Co., Bergen, p. 314.

3. iv. Jacobus (James), bp. Mar. 11, 1663 R. D. ch. Brooklyn; baptismal entry, 1st Bk. of Records.

   Yr. Bk. Holland Soc. 1897, p. 148.

4. v. Cornelius, bp. 1665/6 N. Utrecht.

ELDEST CHILD OF JAN PIETERSZ VAN DEVENTER

2. Pieter Jansen Van Deventer (Jan[1]), bp. 1653 in the village of Bunnik, Province of Utrecht, was the first child of Jan Pietersz and Maria (Hoogeboom) van Deventer. In accordance with a Dutch custom, he was given the name of his paternal grandfather, Pieter Hermans van Deventer, and the first name of his father, with "sen" added, signifying son of. He was the only son of his parents to be born in the Netherlands and was nine years of age when he came with them to America.

The original records of the Reformed Protestant Dutch church of the town of Flatbush, Kings Co., N. Y., entered in the Dutch language and translated by Frank L. Van Cleef, Ph.D. (translation in Long Island Hist. Soc. Rec.), show the marriage of Pieter Jansen Van Deventer, as follows:

No. 41, Pieter Jansen Van Deventer young man from the Bishopric of Uytrecht, residing on Marteman's Neck and Mayke Christiaense young dame from New Uytrecht, residing at Geele Hoeck (Yellow Hook, later New Utrecht), Married March 22, 1686.

Marriage Record, Vol. I, p. 27, No. 12, R. D. Ch., Flatbush, N. Y.; *Early Settlers Kings Co.*, Bergen, p. 328; *Year Book Holland Society, New York*, 1898.

"Bishopric of Uytrecht" in above entry, refers to the Bishopric and Province of Utrecht in the Netherlands. The province was formerly included in the bishopric. "Marteman's Neck" designates Pieter's place of residence on Long Island. In many of the Dutch records the last name of the person mentioned does not appear. Mayke's full name was Mayke Christianse Van Doorn. She was the daughter of Christiaen Van Doorn and sister of Jacob Van Doorn. "Young dame" signifies unmarried woman.

In 1679 Pieter Jansen Van Deventer was a member and in 1697 a deacon of the Reformed Dutch church of New Utrecht. Oct. 20, 1697, as retiring deacon and treasurer, he accounted for 5418.11 guilders, approved by Lupardus.

Bergen's Note Book, on New Utrecht.

An old book on which Kings County census was based, gives "A List of all Freeholders, their wives, etc., in the towns of Kings Co.", 1698. In a list made by Jacques Cortelyou, surveyor for New Utrecht, Pieter Van Deventer is given as the head of a family of six persons, including wife Maria and four children, Christian, Abraham, Maria and Isaac.

Census of Kings County, pp. 87, 89; *Doc. Hist. New York*, III, 136.

About 1701 Pieter Jansen Van Deventer and his family went over into Monmouth Co., N. J. In 1701 he was "one of the inhabitants of East Jersey" who petitioned the King to take the government "immediately" into his own hands. This petition is set out in New Jersey Archives, First Series, Vol. II, p. 394, wherein the name is misprinted as "Landeventer."

Sept. 2, 1699, Pieter Van Deventer "of Nassau Island in the Colony of New York" bought land in Monmouth Co., N. J., from Robert Hamilton, and in the deed is described as of New Utrecht. May 15, 1705, John Hebron of Freehold sold land to Pieter Van Deventer "of Middletown in the County of Monmouth."

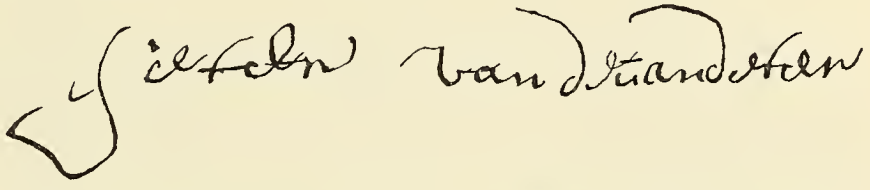
N. J. Rec., Off. Secy. St., Trenton, Liber XIV, p. 52, Liber XV, p. 99; *Salter's Hist. Monmouth & Ocean Cos., N. J.*, App., lxi, lxvii.

The Reformed Dutch church of Freehold and Middletown (now Marlboro), N. J., was organized Oct. 19, 1709, with Pieter Van Deventer as one of the elders and Jacob Van Doorn,

a brother of Pieter's wife, as one of the deacons. Pieter's wife, Mayke, Cornelius Couwenhoven and his wife Margaret were members.

Mss. copy Ch. Reg. of Freehold and Middletown; Holland Society.

The families of Pieter Van Deventer and Jacob Van Doorn moved from Long Island to Monmouth Co., N. J., at the same time, and were neighbors there.



Children of Pieter Jansen and Mayke (Maria) (Van Doorn) Van Deventer:

5. i. Christian, bp. Mar. 29, 1687, R. D. Ch. Flatbush, L. I. Original Church Rec., p. 53, No. 24 (Van Cleef translation).
   ii. Maria, bp. Apr. 16, 1688, R. D. Ch. Flatbush, L. I., p. 43, No. 25.
6. iii. Abraham (twin), bp. Sept. 5, 1697, Flatbush, L. I., Flatbush paper No. 6828, p. 82, Van Cleef translation; bp. Aug. 12, 1704 R. D. Ch., New Amsterdam, N. Y. (now Collegiate R. D. Ch.) p. 300 printed copy; d. 1733, Mon. Co., N. J. N. Y. Gen. & Biog. Soc. Coll., II, 300.
7. iv. Isaac (twin of Abraham); same baptismal record; d. 1775, Loudoun Co., Va.
8. v. Jacob, bp. Oct. 20, 1709, R. D. Ch. Middletown, N. J. (orig. ch. record), d. Apr. 17, 1756, Somerset Co., N. J.

The following explanation has been given for the two baptisms of Abraham and Isaac, twin sons of Pieter and Mayke Van Deventer, shown by the above record: The entry of the baptism in the Flatbush church Sept. 5, 1697, was not recorded by the pastor in the usual book, but entered on a loose sheet along with other baptisms. There may have been a purpose to transcribe them in the regular book. Some years later the loose sheet, being Flatbush paper No. 6828, was found among the pastor's effects and filed in the office of Commissioner of Records of Kings Co. In the meantime Pieter and his family had moved to Monmouth Co., N. J. Probably it was thought that the absence of a permanent record should be corrected, and the twin sons were again baptised in the Reformed Dutch church on Manhattan Island, now known as the Collegiate church.

An extract from a letter of Mr. Walter M. Messerole, Secretary of the Holland Society, New York, to Mr. C. O. Vandeventer, dated 1931, follows:

In the introduction of the Flatbush church records published by this society in Year Book of 1898, it is said the original church records were supposed to have been lost and the matter published was a copy of manuscript prepared by Henry Onderdonk. Many years later the church officers evidently resurrected the supposed lost records and they have had a careful translation and transcription of them made by Mr. Van Cleef, Archivist of the Kings County Commissioner of Records. A copy of this report is now in use at the Long Island Historical Society . . . Mr. Van Cleef, from his knowledge of the county records, knew of a number of single sheets of baptismal records in the files of the County Clerk of Kings County, and appended them to the church record. It is on one of these sheets that the item you quote is found.

(The reference is to Flatbush paper No. 6828, p. 82, showing baptism of the twins Abraham and Isaac, Sept. 5, 1697.)

Dominie Wilhelmus Lupurdus was pastor of the Flatbush church 1695-1702.

5. **Christian Van Deventer** (Pieter Jansen[2], Jan[1]), bp. R. D. ch., Flatbush, L. I., Mar. 29, 1687 (Ch. Rec., p. 53), m. Patience ——; went with his parents about 1701 to Monmouth Co., N. J., where he purchased land from John Wall by deed dated April 28, 1719. (Deed gives name as Christopher, but is indexed Christian.)

Rec. Off. Secy. of State, Trenton, N. J.; Letter, Amer. Gen. Co. to Cyrus Clarke VanDeventer, 1893.

Children:

i. Peter, of Middletown, m. Apr. 19, 1746, Hannah NewPort [sup.] (Mar. Rec., Trenton, N. J.); d. intestate, letters of adm. granted Feb. 2, 1747/8, to Joseph Dorset and James Wilson; widow Hannah resigns right of adm. A deed to 40 acres of land in Monmouth Co., N. J., formerly owned by him, was given Apr. 20, 1771, by Daniel Wainwright, Jr., and Patience, of Shrewsbury, to James Herbert of Middletown. (From description in deed: "The same was the property of Peter Van Deventer, who died intestate, and by co-heirship fell to his two daughters, Mary, wife of James Herbert, and Patience, wife of Daniel Wainwright.")

Monmouth Co., N. J. Deed Record.
N. J. Arch., 1st. Ser., XXII, 412.

The same land had been owned by Christian Van Deventer.

Children:

1. Mary, m. Oct. 15, 1767, James Herbert (N. J. Arch., V. 22). James Herbert, b. 1746; d. Mar. 4, 1834; res., Middletown.

Orig. Index. Bureau Pensions, Wash., D. C., listing Soldiers Living in N. J., Chas. Neville Jones.

9. ii. Isaac.

10. iii. Christopher, b. 1731, Monmouth Co., N. J.; d. Aug. 25, 1798, Dansville, N. Y.

9. **Isaac Van Deventer** (Christian[3], Pieter Jansen[2], Jan[1]), of Middlesex Co., N. J., m. Anne Willett. He was a patriot in the

Revolutionary war; captured and taken as a prisoner of war to the Old Sugar House prison, Liberty St., New York, where he died.

Children:

i. Peter.
ii. Abraham.
11. iii. Christopher, b. Oct. 12, 1755, S. Amboy Twp., Middlesex Co., N. J., d. June 23, 1840, South River, N. J.
iv. Zenas.
12. v. Isaac, b. 1762, d. Oct. 18, 1826, Dansville, N. Y.
13. vi. John, b. Sept. 1773, d. June 7, 1831, Dansville, N. Y.
vii. Sarah [sup.]
viii. Mary (Polly), m. Francis Letts (b. 1758), Revolutionary soldier. Their son Isaac Letts, m. Anna Hoffman, dau. William and Mary Hoffman, and their son William m. Mary Ann Van Deventer, dau. Peter (No. 15).
ix. Margaret [sup.].

11. Christopher Van Deventer (Isaac[4], Christian[3], Pieter Jansen[2], Jan[1]), m. (1) June 11, 1779, Rachel Vreeland (b. Sept. 1, 1754, South River, N. J.; d. Apr. 12, 1812), dau. of Abraham Vreeland; m. (2), at Cheesequake, N. J., Oct. 30, 1813, Elizabeth Lambersen (b. Nov. 13, 1790; d. Jan. 3, 1863). He served in the N. J. militia in the Revolutionary War, Capt. James Morgan's Co., 2nd Regt., Middlesex Co.; was in battles of Trenton, Monmouth and Valley Forge. (Sometimes referred to in the records as "Christian.")

State Dept. Rec., N. J.; Stryker.

Christopher, Rachel, Elizabeth and some of their children are buried in the old Van Deventer burying ground, between South River and Sayreville.

Children (1st mar.):

i. Christiana, b. Mar. 5, 1780; m. (1) John Hendricks (Bk. A, 59, Mon. Co. Clk's Off.); m. (2) James Ivins.
14. ii. Isaac, b. Dec. 31, 1782; d. Sept. 13, 1839.
15. iii. Peter, b. Mar. 21, 1784; d. Oct. 9, 1850.
16. iv. Abraham, b. Sept. 23, 1786; d. May 26, 1866 (tomb. rec.).
17. v. Jacob, b. May 31, 1789.
vi. John, b. Oct. 25, 1791; d. 1842 at sea; a ship officer; unm.
Hist. Union & Middlesex Cos., Clayton.
vii. Ann Nancy, b. Dec. 17, 1793, m. July 11, 1816, New Brunswick, N. J., William Woodhull Tuthill (1793-1825). Mar. Rec. Middlesex Co., Bk. I, p. 86.
Children:
1. Benjamin Christopher (1820-1888), m. 1857, Margaret Jane Harrison, and had Margaret D.
2. Mary, m. Chalmers C. Norwood.
D. A. R. Lin. Bk., CXL, 277.
viii. Zenas, b. Jan. 24, 1796; d. 1879; m. Julia Ann Martin; no ch.

Children (2nd mar.) :

ix. Rachel, b. Nov. 19, 1818; d. Apr. 2, 1907; m. June 23, 1844 Peter Van Deventer (Mar. Rec. Midd. Co., Bk. II, p. 126), b. Feb. 18, 1816, d. Mar. 14, 1885, son of Isaac Van Deventer; res. South River, N. J.

18. x. Sarah, b. June 30, 1821.

xi. Henry, d. June 13, 1840; washed overboard from a boat in a storm.

xii. Lafayette, b. ca. 1824; d. Nov. 12, 1849; m. Deborah ——.

14. Isaac Van Deventer (Christopher[5], Isaac[4], Christian[3], Pieter Jansen[2], Jan[1]), m. Dec. 15, 1806, Hester Ackerman (b. June 30, 1788; d. Mar. 11, 1837), dau. of Gellyn and Jane (Combs) Ackerman, and descendant of David Ackerman, from Holland, 1662.

Children (From Bible rec.) :

i. Jane Eliza, b. July 31, 1808; d. Dec. 28, 1866, m. Samuel Martin.

Children:

1. Elizabeth, m. —— Taylor, Brooklyn, N. Y.
2. Gus.

19. ii. Charles, b. Jan. 8, 1812; d. July 14, 1893, South River, N. J.

iii. Rachel Ann, b. Oct. 10, 1813; d. Aug. 28, 1898; unm.

iv. Catherine H., b. Dec. 11, 1815; d. Feb. 28, 1899; unm.

v. William Garline, b. Aug. 11, 1817; d. Apr. 23, 1896 (tomb. rec.); m. Sarah ——.

Children:

1. Clara, m. Albert Naylor.
2. Eliza (Lidie), m. (1) —— Bennett, m. (2) Charles Jannings.

vi. Abraham, b. Apr. 8, 1819, d. Mar. 30, 1898; m. Elizabeth Conklin.

vii. John Alexander, b. Jan. 30, 1824; m. Caroline ——.

Children:

1. Laura, m. Ned Wayne.
2. Minnie, m. Morris Guest.
3. Abraham.
4. May.

viii. Isaac, Jr., b. Jan. 11, 1826; d. 1883, m. Adaline Trembly; res., Bound Brook, N. J. Children: 1. William. 2. Isaac.

ix. Mary, b. Dec. 13, 1827, d. Sept. 22, 1910; m. John Gail Douglass.

Children:

1. Ellen.
2. Clara.
3. Walter.
4. Malcolm, res. Morristown, N. J.

x. Margaret Elizabeth, b. Sept. 28, 1831; d. 1878; unm.

19. Charles Van Deventer (Isaac[6], Christopher[5], Isaac[4], Christian[3], Pieter Jansen[2], Jan[1]), born in E. Brunswick Twp., N. J., removed to New Brunswick 1875, and later to South River; m. (1) Nov. 9, 1836, at Roundabout (Sayreville), N. J., Eliza Ann Disbrow, b. Jan. 28, 1817, d. Feb. 26, 1871; m. (2) Feb. 13, 1875, Cornelia A. Hand.

Children:

i. Theodore, b. Dec. 29, 1837; d. May 11, 1838.

ii. Zenas Charles, b. May 12, 1839; d. Dec. 31, 1866; unm.

iii. Elizabeth A., b. May 12, 1841; d. Oct. 13, 1901; m. Paul Van Arsdale; no ch.

20. iv. Henrietta, b. May 19, 1843; d. Oct. 16, 1903.

v. Malona, b. Mar. 10, 1845; d. Sept. 22, 1845.

vi. John Henry, b. July 12, 1846; d. Nov. 26, 1920; m. June 22, 1882, Elizabeth Parsell, b. 1858. (Mar. Rec. Middlesex Co., N. J.)

Children:

1. Julia, m. John Sylvester. Ch.: i. Grace, m. William McCarthy. ii. John Sylvester, Jr.
2. May, m. Charles Hendricks. Ch.: i. Elizabeth. ii. Robert. iii. Theodore. iv. Ruth. v. Mabel. vi. Donald. vii. William.

vii. Emma, b. Mar. 13, 1850; d. July 16, 1850.

viii. Mary Esther, b. Nov. 7, 1851; unm.; res. New Brunswick.

ix. Lavenia, b. May 15, 1854; d. Nov. 24, 1898; m. (1) T. Diesenreiter, no ch.; m. (2) E. Martin. Ch.: Mabel, m. Douglas Wright.

x. Julia, b. Oct. 23, 1859; m. Oct. 22, 1882, John Robert Campbell (b. 1856), of Big Rapids, Mich. (Mar. Rec. Midd. Co., N. J.); res. Muskogee, Okla.

Children:

1. Grace.
2. Robert.
3. Charles.
(all d. in inf.)
4. VanDeventer, m. Sallie ——, res. Okla.

20. Henrietta Van Deventer was born abt. a mile and a half from South River (formerly Washington), N. J., and abt. a mile from the homestead of her grandfather Isaac Van Deventer (No. 14), near the river. His father, Christopher (No. 11), lived a few miles farther south at Sayreville, near the present drawbridge over South River, which joins the Raritan River at Sayreville. She m. Oct. 4, 1866, in E. Brunswick Twp., Peter Melvin Gordon, b. Feb. 19, 1842; d. Feb. 9, 1910.

Children:

i. Adeline, b. in Mich.; res. New Brunswick.

ii. Lillian Van Deventer, b. in Mich.; m. Sept. 12, 1895, William Arthur Redshaw, retired; res. New Brunswick.

Children:

1. Albert Chester, athletic director, New Brunswick Senior High School.
2. William Arthur, Jr., civil engineer; m. Aug. 30, 1924, Eleanor Spangler; res., Highland Park, N. J. Ch.: i. William Arthur, III. ii. Jean. iii. Betty Anne.
3. Marjorie, m. Dec. 31, 1924, Fred Bachman; res. Yeadon, Pa.
4. Stanley Gordon, chemist, m. Aug. 24, 1931, Doris Louise King; res. New Brunswick.

Data by Miss Adeline Gordon, New Brunswick, N. J.

15. Peter Van Deventer (Christopher[5], Isaac[4], Christian[3], Pieter Jansen[2], Jan[1]), m. Jan. 15, 1807, Martha Dean, b. 1789, d. Mar. 6, 1836 (Mar. Rec. Midd. Co., N. J., Bk. I, p. 35); resided in N. J.

Children:

21. i. Mary Ann, b. Nov. 7, 1808; d. Nov. 11, 1875.
22. ii. Freeland (Vreeland), b. Dec. 15, 1810; d. Feb. 7, 1881 (Tomb. Rec., South River, N. J.).

iii. Peter.

iv. Dean, of South River; went to Calif. in 1849.

21. Mary Ann Van Deventer, m. William Letts, b. Aug. 9, 1801, d. Nov. 2, 1878, son of Isaac and Anna (Hoffman) Letts. Isaac Letts was son of Francis Letts and Mary (Polly) Van Deventer, dau. Isaac and Ann (Willett) Van Deventer.

Children:

i. Sarah Ann, b. 1839; d. 1912; m. (1) Adam Holmes; m. (2) Jonathan Bright.

22. Freeland Van Deventer (Peter[6], Christopher[5], Isaac[4], Christian[3], Pieter Jansen[2], Jan[1]), m. Sept. 7, 1833, Adelia Ann Walling of Keyport, b. 1810, d. July 25, 1888 (cem. rec.).

Children:

i. Freeland (Vreeland), b. Feb. 17, 1836; d. 1918; m. Elizabeth Van Deventer (1838-1918, tomb. rec.), dau. of Abraham and Ann (Dean) Van Deventer; no ch.

ii. Theodore, b. Sept. 16, 1839; d. 1908; m. Elizabeth Dent (1848-1925).

Children:

1. Bertha, m. (1) ——Phair, and had Harold Van Deventer; m. (2) John C. Price, and had Blanche Elizabeth.
2. Nellie, m. Emmanuel Bowne; no ch.
3. Blanche, m. William Horner; no ch.

iii. Albert, b. Dec. 16, 1842, m. May 3, 1868, Henrietta Carhart.

Children:

1. George, m. Agnes Serviss.
2. Ada.
3. Russell.

iv. Adelia Ann, b. Feb. 29, 1845, m. George Disbrow.

Children:

1. Ida.
2. Della.
3. George.

v. Harriet, b. May 17, 1846; d. 1920 (tomb. rec.); m. William French.

Child: Nina, m. Henry Holthausen; res. near Sayreville, N. J. Ch.: i. Leslie. ii. Donald.

vi. Harvey, b. Oct. 27, 1847.

vii. Benjamin, b. Dec. 30, 1850, m. May 12, 1875, Jane E. Serviss, dau. Robert Serviss, of South River, N. J.; no ch.

Bible and gravestone records.

16. Abraham Van Deventer (Christopher[5], Isaac[4], Christian[3], Pieter Jansen[2], Jan[1]), (1786-1866); will, New Brunswick, N. J.; m. Ann Dean, b. Dec. 23, 1794, d. Aug. 9, 1852.

Children:

24. i. Watson, b. Aug. 3, 1817; d. Apr. 30, 1897, New Brunswick (tomb. rec.).
25. ii. Catherine.

iii. Warren, d. 1877, m. Apr. 28, 1844, Harriet Walling.

Children:

1. Augustus.
2. Isaac.
3. Jacob.
4. Robert L., of Richmond, Va.; pastor Baptist ch., Henderson, N. C., 1863, Hawkinsville, Ga., 1867.
5. Martha.
6. Elizabeth.

iv. Julia A., m. June 14, 1843, John Kempton. (Midd. Co. Mar. Rec., Bk. 2, p. 122.)

v. Isaac, b. Sept. 18, 1827, d. Sept. 8, 1849.

vi. Rachel, m. May 4, 1851, at New Brunswick, John H. Cortelyou. (Mar. Rec., Bk. 2, p. 314.)

vii. Louisa, m. Nov. 7, 1852, at New Brunswick, Robert Robinson.

viii. Christopher, b. Mar. 13, 1833, d. June 15, 1867 (tomb. rec. Van D. cem., near S. River, N. J.); served as corp., Co. A., 28th N. J. Inf.

ix. Mary, b. June 30, 1835, d. Aug. 3, 1858.

x. Elizabeth (1838-1918), m. Freeland Van Deventer, son of Freeland and Adelia Ann (Walling) Van Deventer.

24. Watson Van Deventer (Abraham[6], Christopher[5], Isaac[4], Christian[3], Pieter Jansen[2], Jan[1]), shipbuilder, learned the trade at the Kempton Shipyards, m. Mr. Kempton's dau., Catherine Ann, June 18, 1839, New Brunswick, N. J. (Mar. Rec. Bk., p. 72.)

Children:

i. Mary Emma.
ii. John, m. ——.

Children:

1. Watson.
2. Sylvester.
3. Marion.
4. Edith.

iii. Sylvester, b. June 15, 1847, d. Aug. 23, 1849 (tomb. rec.).
iv. Howard.
v. Harvey, m. ——.

Children:

1. Ellen.
2. Freeland.

vi. Sylvester, b. 1855, New Brunswick, d. 1891; m. Melissa Sears.

Children:

1. George, b. Jan. 22, 1876, Keyport, N. J.; m. Apr. 6, 1899, Sadie Dunham; removed to Newark, N. J., ca. 1909. Ch.: i. Clara, b. Sept. 28, 1900, S. Amboy, N. J. ii. Evelyn. iii. George, Jr., b. Aug. 28, 1907, South Amboy; m. Nov. 7, 1928, Emma Hulsman, b. Apr. 19, 1909, Perth Amboy, N. J., dau. Victor Joseph and Mary Frances (Sprague) Hulsman; res. Newark, N. J. Ch.: 1. George Victor, b. Sept. 8, 1935; 2. David Henry, b. July 24, 1937, Newark. iv. William, b. May 4, 1915. v. Ralph, b. Jan. 8, 1919.
2. Harvey, m. ——; res. South River, N. J.; no ch.
3. Sylvester, m. ——; res. New Brunswick, N. J.; no ch.
4. Katherine, m. ——. Ch.: i. Melissa. ii. Bertie.
5. Carrie, m. Thomas McKeon, Parlin, N. J.

25. Catherine Van Deventer (Abraham[6], Christopher[5], Isaac[4], Christian[3], Pieter Jansen[2], Jan[1]), m. July 24, 1856, Daniel Prest (b. Sept. 28, 1802, d. Feb. 7, 1870), of Spring Valley, N. J. (as 2nd wf.). Both bd. in old Van Deventer Cem. near South River, N. J.

Child:

i. Sarah Elizabeth Prest, b. Oct. 29, 1857, d. May 16, 1883 (Bible rec.); bd. Rose Hill Cem., Matawan, N. J.; m. at Spring Valley, Jan. 1, 1877 (Bible rec.), Nicholas Morgan Disbrow Conover, b. Oct. 25, 1855 at Matawan, son of Garret William and Tam (Denyse) Conover of Matawan; res. Englishtown, N. J.

Children:

1. Garret Peter, b. Jan. 16, 1878; d. ca. 1898; unm.
2. Katherine VanDeventer, b. July 12, 1879, m. Reuben F. Miller. Ch.: i. Garret William, b. Jan. 8, 1908. ii. Dorothy Beatrice, b. May 31, 1912. iii. Denyse, d. yng. iv. Lillian Justina, b. Sept. 2, 1920.
3. Tam, d. in inf.

By Miss Tam D. Conover, Englishtown, N. J.

17. Jacob Van Deventer (Christopher[5], Isaac[4], Christian[3], Pieter Jansen[2], Jan[1]), b. May 31, 1789, d. Freehold, N. J., where his will is filed; m. Maria Louisa Provost, b. Aug. 4, 1804, dau. David Provost (b. Sept. 10, 1779) and Elizabeth Norris (b. Dec. 26, 1782, d. Mar. 4, 1813); res. Matawan, N. J.

Children:

i. Isaac.

ii. Dr. Zenas Ackland, b. Apr. 20, 1831; m. (1) Mary J. Johnson; m. (2) 1857, Frances Mary Hennessy, b. July 31, 1841; and m. (3) Sept. 20, 1865, Fanny Adeline Swift, dau. Henry Swift of Charleston, S. C., and Amelia Herbert of Brooklyn, N. Y. Children (2nd mar.):

1. Ackland Henry, b. Jan. 28, 1859.
2. Clara Belle, b. July 9, 1861; m. June 27, 1888, Charles C. Morley. Ch.: i. Marie Josephine, b. May 5, 1889. ii. William J., b. May 8, 1892.
3. Frank Hennessy, b. June 10, 1863.

Children (3rd mar.):

4. Roland, d. inf.
5. Herdman, d. inf.
6. Harry Randolph, b. Sept. 28, 1877; patent attorney, engineer; res. New York, N. Y.

27. iii. David Provost, b. Sept. 2, 1833, Cliffwood, N. J., d. June 30, 1897, St. Paul, Minn.

28. iv. Ann Eliza, b. Aug. 6, 1835, Matawan, N. J.

v. Augustus, b. 1842, d. 1911; engineer.

vi. Jacob.

27. David Provost Van Deventer (Jacob[6], Christopher[5], Isaac[4], Christian[3], Pieter Jansen[2], Jan[1]), m. Nov. 6, 1862, in New York City, Maria Louisa Shea (b. July 12, 1839, d. 1912), dau. of James Shea, a prominent scholar and teacher of New York, and Mary Ann Flanagan. He was a member of the Holland Society; res., Cliffwood, N. J.

Children:

i. Florence, b. May 24, 1864, d. Dec. 15, 1930, m. Oct. 26, 1884, Clarence Eugene Secor (b. June 2, 1854; d. Apr. 6, 1932), son of Hannah Fuller, Mayflower descendant, and Horace Matross Belding Secor of New York, whose ancestor Ambrose Sicard

was among the original settlers of New Rochelle, N. Y. Clarence E. Secor engaged in insurance business; res., St. Paul, Minn., and New York.

Children:

1. Clarence Eugene, Jr., b. Oct. 2, 1885, St. Paul, Minn.; attended Andover and Yale U., m. Elizabeth Mescke; res., Milwaukee, Wis. Ch.: i. Elizabeth Josephine, b. Mar. 7, 1918.
2. Horace Douglas, b. July 1, 1889, Matawan, N. J.; attended Andover and Yale U.; ensign World War I; connected with Fairchild Aerial Survey, S. Pasadena, Calif.; m. (1) Josephine Dudley Martin and had Charles Martin, b. 1922; m. (2), 1928, Jane Grey Auchinache, b. in Scotland.
3. Marie Josephine, b. Aug. 10, 1890; attended Halstead School, Yonkers, N. Y.
4. Maria Louise, b. May 20, 1897.

ii. David Provost, Jr., b. Nov. 1, 1866, Matawan, N. J., d. Apr. 9, 1920, Keyport; attended Phillips Academy, Andover, Mass., and New York Law School (LL.B. 1897); engaged in the practice of law in Jersey City and Keyport; member Holland Society; m. Elizabeth ——.

iii. Marie Josephine, b. Jan. 11, 1869, d. May 28, 1920, Seattle, Wash., m. James Venn Paterson, shipbuilder, engineer, b. in Scotland.

Children:

1. Robert Van Deventer, b. Feb. 11, 1898.
2. James Venn, Jr., b. June 15, 1910.

iv. Raphael, b. Oct. 31, 1872; Spanish-Amer. war veteran.

28. Ann Eliza Van Deventer (Jacob[6], Christopher[5], Isaac[4], Christian[3], Pieter Jansen[2], Jan[1]), m. John William Maggs.

Children:

i. Joseph W., b. Apr. 26, 1855, m. Oct. 1882, Elizabeth Brown.

Children:

1. Charles.
2. Helen.
3. Josephine.
4. Elizabeth.

ii. Charles Provost, b. Sept. 12, 1857, d. 1881.

iii. Maria Louise, b. Sept. 19, 1860, m. Nov. 16, 1881, Delany Magee.

Children:

1. Charles E., b. 1884, d. inf.
2. Gladys (twin), b. June 22, 1888.
3. Grace (twin), d. in inf.
4. Roger, b. 1890.
5. Margaret Terhune, m. Carl Burson Wynkoop.

iv. Mary Augusta, b. Jan. 7, 1863; m. Jan. 14, 1892, William B. Duncan.

Child: William J., m. Mary L. Holmes, Holmdel, N. H.

v. Fanny Adelaide, b. Sept. 22, 1865, m. George Van Wagganan Burroughs; res., Manasquan, N. J. (D. A. R. Lin. Bk., XXXIII, 237-8.)

vi. Frederick W., b. Aug. 7, 1869.

vii. Leila.

18. **Sarah Van Deventer** (Christopher[5], Isaac[4], Christian[3], Pieter Jansen[2], Jan[1]), m. July 15, 1842, John Wilcox.

Children:

i. Mary, m. Josiah J. Brown (grad. Rutgers U., d. 1936, aged 97).

Children:

1. Florence.
2. Elizabeth.
3. Sarah Alice.

ii. John, m. Julia Peterson; no. ch.

iii. Alice.

iv. Peter, m. Alice Dennett.

Children:

1. Mary, m. Albert Hagen.
2. Alice.
3. Betty.
4. Ruth.
5. Barbara.

12. **Isaac Van Deventer, Jr.** (Isaac[4], Christian[3], Pieter Jansen[2], Jan[1]), b. 1762; m. Ann Vreeland [sup.]. Served as a private in Middlesex Co. militia during the Revolutionary war (Stryker). Engaged in brick-making in N. J., shipping brick in his own boats to New York City; removed to Seneca Co., N. Y., bought a large tract of land at the head of Cayuga Lake and shipped lumber and produce by boat on the lake. In 1810 he owned a large farm on the south bank of Cayuga Lake; later removed to Troy, near Detroit, Mich.; then to Jonesville, Hillsdale Co., Mich., and finally back to New York, where he d. at Dansville. Will, in Seneca Co., names wife Alice, and Ann Van Deventer. An Isaac Van Deventer is listed in census enumeration of 1800, from Canisteo, Steuben Co., N. Y., under 45 yrs., family, two boys and two girls.

Children:

i. Abraham, b. Nov. 4, 1792; d. Mar. 25, 1873; referred to as of Romulus, Seneca Co., and Friendship, Allegany Co., N. Y.; lived at the head of Seneca Lake; m. Charity Wakeman, b. May 2, 1792, d. 1844, dau. Stephen and Sarah (Whitehead) Wakeman.

Wakeman Gen., R. P. Wakeman, Meriden, Ct.

Children:

1. Isaac, b. Feb. 5, 1812; m. June 27, 1844, Phoebe Hamilton, (d. Nov. 13, 1884); lived at Haskell Flats, Cattaraugus Co., N. Y., in 1900. Ch.: i. W. B., Angelica, N. Y. ii. —— (dau.), m. E. D. Bryant, Haskell Flats, N. Y.
2. Stephen Wakeman, b. Sept. 10, 1814, d. June 26, 1887, Watkins Schuyler Co., N. Y.; m. Dec. 23, 1838, in Townsend, N. Y., Eliza McElwee, b. Apr. 23, 1814, dau. William and Elizabeth (Scott) McElwee, of Watkins, N. Y. Ch.: i. Abraham F., b. Oct. 8, 1839; m. Oct. 24, 1860, Augusta J. Breese, of Horseheads, N. Y. ii. Katherine E., b. Apr. 1, 1843; m. Oscar Haring, of Watkins, N. Y.
3. Charles, b. 1816; went to Flower Creek, Ocana Co., Mich.
4. John, b. 1818; lived at Moreland, Schuyler Co., N. Y.
5. Anna, b. 1821; d. Feb. 8, 1897, Claybank, Mich.

Data by W. B. VanDeventer and Mrs. E. D. Bryant.

ii. Maria, m. John Van Sickle, Ovid, N. Y.

iii. Rachel, b. Feb. 27, 1798, of Seneca, N. Y.; m. Feb. 17, 1817, Stephen Wakeman (b. Oct. 29, 1790, d. Sept. 23, 1855), son of Stephen Wakeman, Sr. (1761-1852) and Sarah Whitehead (1768-1844); res., Lockport, N. Y.

Children:

1. Isaac Van Deventer, b. Nov. 29, 1818, d. May 23, 1890, m. (1) Sarah P. Griswold; (2) Cornelia J. Turner; res., Jackson, Mich. (*Wakeman Gen.*)
2. James Adams, b. 1821, d. 1864.
3. Harvey H., b. 1823.
4. Stephen Clark, b. 1825.
5. Sarah Maria, b. 1828, d. 1850, m. 1849, Chauncey Wolcott.
6. Anna Parmela, b. 1831, d. 1861.

iv. Christopher, m. Alice Baldwin; res. west side of Cayuga Lake adjoining Baldwin farm; went to Mich., ca. 1836.

Children:

1. George W., b. 1829, Ovid, N. Y.
2. Ellen Maria, b. 1831, m. Clark J. Whitney, of Detroit, Mich. Ch.: i. Lillian, m. C. A. Larned, Detroit; B. C., theatrical mgr.
3. Louise Ann, b. 1834, Ovid, N. Y., went to Owosso, Mich.; m. (1) Levi Benjamin Davis; (2) William Fletcher. Ch.: i. Josephine Davis, b. 1860, m. Frederick Harvey Gould, son of Judge Ames Gould, pioneer of Owosso, and president of First Nat'l Bank there. Ch.: 1. Fletcher, b. 1885, instructor civil engineering, State College, Corvallis, Ore. 2. Lena. 3. Frederick. 4. Louise.

Data by Mrs. Louise Fletcher; D. A. R. Lin. Bk. LX, 294.

13. John Van Deventer (Isaac[4], Christian[3], Pieter Jansen[2], Jan[1]), went to Seneca Co., N. Y., ca. 1807, settled on the east side of Cayuga Lake; to Mich. 1834, settled near Dundee; m. Duanna Simonson, b. Mar. 3, 1776.

Children:

29. i. George Canton, b. Mar. 29, 1795; d. Mar. 27, 1865.
ii. John, b. May 20, 1799; went to Mich., then West ca. 1844.
30. iii. Henry Simon, b. Sept. 3, 1801; d. Mar. 5, 1880.
iv. Anna Mariah, b. Dec. 12, 1808; d. Oct. 13, 1829, m. 1825, Thomas Combs.
31. v. Peter Christopher, b. Mar. 15, 1812; d. Mar. 4, 1862, New York.

29. George Canton Van Deventer (John[5], Isaac[4], Christian[3], Pieter Jansen[2], Jan[1]), m. 1819 Lucinda Rolfe, widow of —— Tyler.

Children:

i. George Washington, b. Sept. 9, 1820; d. 1845, in Mich.
ii. Lester Munroe, b. Sept. 11, 1823; d. 1910; m. 1844, Mary A. Heath.

Children:

1. Martha Matilda, b. 1850; m. 1868, Eugene L. Zelliff.
2. George Washington, b. Mar. 13, 1852; m. 1874, Ella Blinn.
3. Milo Jackson, b. Sept. 5, 1854; m. 1877, Lydia Ann Wilcox.

32. iii. John Wesley, b. Jan. 30, 1826; d. Jan. 17, 1901.

32. John Wesley Van Deventer (George Canton[6], John[5], Isaac[4], Christian[3], Pieter Jansen[2], Jan[1]), m. Mar. 18, 1851, Eliza Ann Wheeler (b. Jan. 23, 1830, d. July 19, 1914); res., Dundee, Mich.

Children:

i. Virgil Kossuth, b. Apr. 6, 1852, near Dundee, Mich.; d. Nov. 15, 1941; grad. Hillsdale Coll. 1879; teacher, photographer and optometrist. He collected a large library, history and theology being his main interests; had 32 translations of the Bible. He was a member of the Methodist church 69 years. June 27, 1881, m. Mary Gane (b. Nov. 8, 1860, Wayne, O.), dau. James and Jane Gane. No. ch.
ii. Judson Wheeler, b. Dec. 5, 1855; d. July 17, 1939; grad. Hillsdale Coll.; taught art in New Lyme Academy, and was supt. of art in schools of Sharon and Braddock, Pa. Became a successful evangelist in the Methodist church, in this country and in England and Scotland, and began writing hymns. One of his early hymns, "Looking this Way," was a favorite of Ira D. Sankey. He m. (1) Jan. 1, 1880, Malissa Miller (1858-1924); m. (2) Carrie Jackson, pianist; res., Temple Terrace, Tampa, Fla.

Children:

1. Cleo Iva, b. Apr. 4, 1881; d. 1902.
2. Paul Dore', b. Oct. 4, 1888; photographer, Tampa, Fla.; m. Sept. 28, 1910, Frances Irene Junkin. Ch.: Judson, b. Feb. 11, 1913.

By Mrs. V. K. Van De Venter, Dundee, Mich.

iii. Nelson Gilbert, b. Dec. 15, 1857; d. July 4, 1931, Harrison, Ark.
iv. Fannie Lucinda, b. Nov. 8, 1864; d. Sept. 4, 1870.
v. Arthur Rolfe, b. Dec. 20, 1871; d. May 14, 1918, Chillicothe, O.

30. **Henry Simon Van Deventer** (John[5], Isaac[4], Christian[3], Pieter Jansen[2], Jan[1]), m. June 19, 1825, Amy Ellis (b. Mar. 4, 1808, d. Mar. 26, 1881); lived in Seneca Co. and Niagara Co., N. Y.; removed from Lockport, N. Y., with his father's family in 1834 and landed from Lake Erie at French Town (Monroe), Mich.; lived on a farm near Dundee.

Children:

i. Martha Ann, b. Apr. 3, 1827, Lockport, N. Y.; d. Aug. 4, 1905; m. 1844, Martin Knowles.

Children:

1. James.
2. Michael.
3. Henry.
4. Mary.
5. Amy.
6. Martha.
7. George.
8. Daniel.
9. Frank.

33. ii. Dianna, b. July 11, 1828; d. July 11, 1873, Macon, Mich.

iii. Elizabeth (Betsy); b. June 23, 1830; d. Dec. 1916; m. June 23, 1852, Carpenter B. Caswell; res., Monroe Co., Mich.

Children:

1. George.
2. Ellis.
3. Chester.
4. William.
5. Mark.

iv. Catherine M., b. June 23, 1832; d. Mar. 4, 1834.

34. v. Benjamin Ellis, b. Aug. 5, 1834; d. Nov. 21, 1907, Ithaca, Mich.

vi. Rachel, b. Mar. 13, 1837; d. Feb. 27, 1923; m. Jan. 11, 1859, John D. Hoagland, Dundee, Mich.; no ch.

vii. Abigail, b. June 21, 1839, d. July 26, 1926; m. Oct. 13, 1859, James Dubois, Britton, Mich.; no ch.

viii. Melissa, b. Jan. 7, 1842; d. Jan. 28, 1870; m. Jan. 1, 1864, Enos Austin.

Children:

1. Mina.
2. Amy, m. Erwin Smith, Dundee, Mich.

ix. Mary W., b. Apr. 23, 1844; d. Feb. 19, 1879; m. May 1, 1870, Aaron Shaw.

x. Maria, b. Jan. 20, 1847; d. Feb. 21, 1940, m. Sept. 12, 1869, John L. Linn.

xi. Henry Barnum, b. Sept. 28, 1849; d. June 30, 1932; m. July 3, 1872, Lorain Caswell; res., Britton, Mich.

Children:

1. Amy, b. 1873, m. Wm. Custer.
2. George.
3. Cora, b. 1877, m. John Boyd.
4. Olive.

xii. Amasa, b. July 9, 1852; d. Feb. 6, 1937; m. June 11, 1875, Elizabeth A. McCarbrey (b. Apr. 27, 1855); farmer and stockman, owned his father's old farm. Res., Britton, Mich.

Children:

1. Rose May, b. Apr. 12, 1876; d. Oct. 13, 1937; m. June 18, 1902, Amos Underwood. Ch.: Elizabeth Gladys, b. June 5, 1903; m. Frank German.
2. Henry, b. Oct. 10, 1877; d. Dec. 22, 1916.

33. Dianna Van Deventer (Henry Simon[6], John[5], Isaac[4], Christian[3], Pieter Jansen[2], Jan[1]), m. at Tecumseh, Mich., Mar. 5, 1857, Smith McCarbrey, farmer, b. Mar. 4, 1829, County Antrim, Ireland; d. Dec. 14, 1899, Macon, Mich.

Children (all b. in Macon, Mich.):

i. Francisco, b. Dec. 25, 1857; d. June 4, 1896, Vancouver, Wash., unm.; rancher.

ii. William A., b. Apr. 8, 1859; d. Vancouver; rancher; m. ——.

Child: R. H., res., Los Angeles, Calif.

34-a. iii. Zelda Anne, b. Sept. 24, 1860.

iv. Charles James, b. June 6, 1862; d. Jan. 28, 1877.

v. Ida, b. Apr. 1, 1864; d. Dec. 1888, unm.

34-b. vi. Caroline, b. Nov. 16, 1866.

vii. Adelbert, b. Feb. 2, 1869; d. May 22, 1933, Saline, Mich., m. Oct. 25, 1893, Flora B. Hathaway, b. Sept. 6, 1875.

Children:

1. Edna, b. Oct. 15, 1894, m. Oct. 16, 1913, Daniel Lorain Murray, b. Oct. 16, 1893. Ch.: i. Ruth Lillian, b. Aug. 24, 1915, m. Allison Gable, b. Dec. 11, 1912. ii. Helen, b. May 4, 1917. iii. Donald Lorain, b. Mar. 17, 1922. iv. Ila Jane, b. Aug. 24, 1923.
2. Roscoe D., b. June 6, 1898, m. May 17, 1941, Isabel V. Waters, b. July 24, 1899.
3. Charles, b. Mar. 1, 1901, m. 1930, Ruth Spiegleburg, b. Oct. 19, 1909.
4. Leland, b. June 12, 1902; m. July 29, 1933, Ruth Towler, b. Dec. 24, 1900.

34-a. Zelda Anne McCarbrey, m. Sept. 3, 1880, Thomas Russell, farmer, b. ca. 1856, County Antrim, Ireland, d. Mar., 1939, Tecumseh, Mich.

Children (b. in Tecumseh, Mich.):

i. Millard Smith, b. Aug. 1881, farmer; m. Dec. 1904, Grace Owens. No. ch.

ii. Inabelle, b. May 17, 1885, milliner; m. Andover, O., June 8, 1914, Albert Charles Twitchell, Construction Supt., N. Y. Central R. R., Erie, Pa.

Child: Elberta Jane, b. Dec. 17, 1915, Andover, O.; attended U. of Mich.; registered nurse.

iii. Floyd, b. June 24, 1890; store owner, Tecumseh, Mich.; m. June 23, 1920, Hessie Orr. No ch.

iv. Florence Nellie, b. Jan. 24, 1892; m. Dec. 17, 1914, Oren Feight, farmer, b. Oct. 14, 1891, Putnam Co., O.

Children:

1. Oren Russell, b. Dec. 8, 1915; employed in Internal Revenue Dept., Detroit, Mich.; m. Aug. 30, 1941, Zora Pleshe, b. July, 1916, Chilson, Minn., employe, P. O. Dept., Washington, D. C.
2. William Thomas, b. Apr. 20, 1917; mgr. service station; m. Sept. 16, 1939, Wilma Richardson, b. May 16, 1918. Ch.: William Thomas, b. July 26, 1941.
3. James, b. Jan. 24, 1924.
4. Frederick, b. May 28, 1933.

v. Ethel May, b. May 20, 1894; teacher; m. Mar. 19, 1926, in Toledo, O., Howard Moffot, fireman, Detroit, Mich.

Child: Howard Russell, b. June 24, 1927.

34-b. Caroline McCarbrey, m. Mar. 6, 1886, Tecumseh, Mich., Charles Henry Saul, farmer, b. May 18, 1858, Strawberry Ridge, Pa.

Children (b. in Tecumseh, Mich.):

i. Maude Emma, b. Dec. 2, 1886, dress designer; m. Feb. 7, 1914, at Montesano, Wash., Oswald Lowson Bell, b. Sept. 24, 1881, Milledgeville, Ky.; d. Oct. 27, 1927, Aberdeen, Wash.

Children (b. Aberdeen, Wash.):

1. Frederick Lowson, b. June 26, 1915, toolmaker.
2. Mary Caroline, b. Feb. 26, 1917; A. B. University of Michigan; radio artist and writer of fiction.
3. Elizabeth Anne, b. Apr. 29, 1919; attended Antioch College, Yellow Springs, O., and Traphagen School of Fashion, New York City; merchandiser and designer.

ii. Dianna, b. Sept. 11, 1888; m. Mar. 6, 1909, Tecumseh, Mich., Earl Alvord Haughn, b. May 29, 1886, Manchester, Washtenaw Co., Mich.

Child: Charles Alvin, b. Nov. 20, 1912, Tecumseh; mgr. Kroger store; m. June 24, 1934, Anna Mae Jenkins, b. June 18, 1912, Milan, O.

Data by Mary Caroline Bell.

34. Benjamin Ellis Van Deventer (Henry Simon[6], John[5], Isaac[4], Christian[3], Pieter Jansen[2], Jan[1]), m. Dec. 27, 1859, Martha Linn (b. Sept. 15, 1832, Lodi, N. Y., d. June 6, 1915), dau. Samuel and Abigail (Archy) Linn; res., Ithaca, Mich.

Children:

i. Dora, b. Apr. 12, 1861, Monroe Co., Mich., m. June 30, 1891, Rev. Gideon I. Chalker.

Children:

1. Linn E., b. Aug. 3, 1897.
2. Alice, b. Feb. 22, 1900.

ii. Ellis George, b. June 30, 1864, Milan Twp., Monroe Co., Mich.; attended Ithaca high school, Michigan St. Normal Coll.; principal Holbrook school, Hamtramck, Mich.; spent many years in school work; m. Dec. 27, 1898, at Elsie, Mich., Laila Dell Cobb, b. May 29, 1870; res., Hamtramck, Mich.

Children:

1. Lyle Ellis, b. Jan. 29, 1903, Detroit, Mich.; grad. Hamtramck high school; Life Teaching Cert. from Detroit Teachers Coll.; teacher; m. Oct. 8, 1925, Clara Ragsdale. Ch.: i. Ellis Charles, b. Aug. 13, 1927. ii. Marilyn Clara, b. Oct. 6, 1928. iii. Robert James, b. Jan. 10, 1931. iv. Susan Ann, b. Jan. 12, 1941.
2. Helen Ardell, b. Jan. 30, 1909; grad. Hamtramck high school; B.S. degree and Life Teaching Cert. Detroit Teachers Coll.; teacher; m. July 25, 1936, Alfred Maxwell.

iii. Edward Joseph, b. May 8, 1866; d. Oct. 24, 1892.

iv. Charles Arthur, b. Jan. 8, 1868; m. May. 4, 1897, Lena Sharrar.

Children:

1. Ralph Edward, b. Sept. 25, 1908.
2. Helen A., b. Nov. 1, 1912.

31. Peter Christopher Van Deventer (John[5], Isaac[4], Christian[3], Pieter Jansen[2], Jan[1]), removed with his family from Niagara Co., N. Y., to Monroe Co., Mich.; m. 1840, Maria Rives.

Children:

i. John Thornton, b. Nov. 2, 1841; m. Adeline Cooley (b. 1856), daughter of Gideon Cooley; res. Dundee, Mich.

Children:

1. Talcot, b. 1869, Dundee, Mich.; m. ——. Ch.: i. William. ii. Pearl. iii. Leota. iv. Joseph.
2. May, b. Sept. 26, 1871, Dundee, Mich.; m. Gardner Thorn (d. 1937), Flint, Mich. Ch.: i. Jean. ii. Cleo. iii. Lillian. iv. Carl. v. ——.
3. Sylvester, b. Sept. 14, 1874, Dundee, Mich.; occupation, mason; m. July 4, 1905, Lulu Van Atta Price, b. Jan. 31, 1883, daughter of Samuel and Mary Jane (Van Atta) Price; res. 512 Hayes St., Cadillac, Mich.; no ch.
4. John Henry, b. 1879, Kalkaska, Mich.; m. ——, and had Harold.
5. Grace Belle, b. 1884, Kalkaska, Mich.; d. 1900.

ii. William George, b. June 21, 1844; d. 1864 in the army.

iii. Anna Maria, b. Aug. 26, 1846; m. Aug. 26, 1865, John C. ——.

iv. Catherine G., b. Mar. 12, 1848; m. A. C. Baldwin.

v. Ellis B., b. Apr. 12, 1850; m. July 4, 1876, Sarah Newcomb.

Children:

1. Jennie E.
2. William E.
3. Blanche M.

vi. Nancy Jane, b. Aug. 6, 1852; d. Apr. 1888.

vii. Peter Christopher, Jr., b. Feb. 12, 1854.

viii. Zenas Henry, b. Dec. 10, 1856; of Dundee, Mich.

ix. David, b. Oct. 9, 1858, d. 1861.

x. Isaac Alonzo, b. Sept. 16, 1859; m. Jan. 10, 1886, Mary A. Murray.

10. Christopher Van Deventer (Christian[3], Pieter Jansen[2], Jan[1]), son of Christian and Patience Van Deventer; m. June 3, 1753, Mary Lane (Trenton, N. J. Rec.), b. 1733, d. Apr. 27, 1817 (Pluckemin, N. J. Rec.). He went from Somerset Co., N. J., to Dansville, Livingston Co., N. Y.

Children:

35. i. Peter, b. July 3, 1755, Somerset Co., N. J.; d. June 25, 1837, Erie Co., Pa.

36. ii. Jacob.

iii. Christopher; went West.

37. iv. Mary (Polly), b. Nov. 9, 1762; d. Feb. 22, 1847, Burns, N. Y.

38. v. Isaac, b. 1768; d. Apr. 25, 1814, Dansville, N. Y.

39. vi. John D., b. 1770; d. Dec. 31, 1797, Dansville, N. Y.

vii. Elizabeth, m. 1797, Dansville, N. Y., Samuel Boylen.

Children:

1. James Harris (1797-1882), m. Sally Miller.
2. John, b. 1799, m. Catherine Harrington (dau. Elizabeth, m. William G. Lemon, Knoxville, Tenn.).
3. Firman, b. 1801, m. Laura Hulbert; res., Paynesville, Minn.
4. Isaac (1803-1882), m. Ann Howard.
5. Samuel, b. 1806, m. Lucy Howard.
6. Christopher Lane (1808-77), m. Polly Bennett (dau. Vienna, m. —— Horton).
7. Mary Elsie, b. 1811, m. Royal Whitney.
8. Fanny (1813-50), m. —— Williams, Delphi, Ind.

viii. Elcey, b. Aug. 9, 1775, d. Aug. 26, 1882; m. Dec. 29, 1798, Amariah Hammond, of Dansville, N. Y.; res. Sparta, Livingston Co., N. Y., 1838. Had Fanny, m. Lester Bradner, brother of Susan Bradner.

35. Peter Van Deventer (Christopher[4], Christian[3], Pieter Jansen[2], Jan[1]), son of Christopher and Mary (Lane) Van Deventer, married Oct. 4, 1781, at Basking Ridge, Somerset Co., N. J., Mary Durham, b. Oct. 14, 1761, d. June 22, 1845; was living at Pluckemin, N. J., during the Revolutionary war.

Peter Van Deventer served in New Jersey militia from 1776

to 1780; was Lieut. in the Co. of Capt. Nathaniel Porter and Regt. of Col. Frelinghuysen, and later Captain of same Co. Received commission as Captain from Gov. Livingston of N. J. (Dept. of Interior rec.); also served in Col. Sylvanus Seeley's Regt., N. J. State troops; discharged 1779. Engaged in battle at Piscataway, Crosswick Creek, Monmouth and Brandywine. He received a pension under act of 1818 (June 7, 1832), having been wounded in battle of Brandywine. In War of 1812, he served as Aide-de-Camp to General Winfield Scott in battle of Lundy's Lane.

Peter Van Deventer and his wife Mary were living with his father in 1785, at the birth of their first child, Ann R. They went from New Jersey to the west branch of the Susquehanna River in Pennsylvania; then to Newtown, Tioga Co., N. Y., where they were living in 1792 and 1796. In Federal census of 1800 he appears at Newtown. From here they went to Erie Co., N. Y., where they resided upwards of thirty years, and he took up a farm in the Holland Purchase near Clarence, N. Y. (From affidavit of Elcey Hammond, his sister, of Nov. 11, 1838, in support of app. for pension of his widow, Mary).

In June, 1803, the Holland Co. having so far completed the Court House at Batavia as to admit the holding of courts in it, the courts of the county were first organized . . . The first grand jury west of the Genesee River was organized to this term of the courts.

The list of grand jurors included the name of Peter Van Deventer. In June, 1804, the next term of court, the first jury empanelled in a civil case included Peter Van Deventer.

The first town meeting west of the Genesee River was held in the house of Peter Van Deventer; he was chosen supervisor.

Hist. of Erie Co. New York, Johnson.
Holland Purchase of Western N. Y., O. Turner (1849), pp. 521-2.
Pioneer Hist. of Holland Purchase, O. Turner (1850), p. 520.

In 1805 the first town officers of Willwik were elected at a meeting in house of Peter Van Deventer. In 1810 he was on commission to locate road from Buffalo to Olean, through Springville and Ellicottville.

Erie Co. Pa. Soldiers in Am. Rev. (Lib. Memorial Hall, Washington, D. C., 1929).
Presque Isle Chap. D. A. R., Erie, Pa. (19269), p. 983, reciting aff. of James Van Deventer, Knoxville, Tenn.

In 1829 Peter Van Deventer went to Erie Co., Pa., where he died in 1837. His tomb in E. Springfield Cem., Erie Co., Pa., is marked with the following inscription: "Captain Peter Van Deventer died June 25, A. D. 1837, aged 82 years, a soldier of the Revolution."

After his death Mary received a widow's pension.

Children of Peter and Mary (Durham) Van Deventer:

i. Ann R., b. Mar. 23, 1785; m. Granville Wheeler.
Child: Maria, b. July 14, 1804; d. June 14, 1819.

42. ii. Christopher, b. July 30, 1788; d. Apr. 22, 1838, Georgetown, D. C.

iii. Maria, b. Dec. 19, 1790; d. Sept. 26, 1792.

43. iv. John D., b. Oct. 12, 1793; d. 1860.

v. Michael Freeland, b. Mar. 30, 1796, New Town, Tioga Co., N. Y.; cadet West Point Military Academy 1813; served in War of 1812, 3rd Lt. Corps Art., Mar. 2, 1815; hon. dischg., June 15, 1815; Lt. Art. (Inf.), July 22, 1817; d. Aug. 27, 1821, Sackett Harbor.

vi. Maria, b. Jan. 13, 1799; d. 1870; m. William Durham, her cousin.

vii. Eliza, b. Apr. 11, 1802; m. —— Emerson.

viii. Stephen Cooper, b. 1805 (adopted son).

42. Major Christopher Van Deventer (Peter[5], Christopher[4], Christian[3], Pieter Jansen[2], Jan[1]) attended Williams College; while returning to his home he was offered an appointment to the U. S. Military Academy at West Point; grad. 1809 as No. 43 on active list. He was assigned to Second Artillery; served with distinction during the War of 1812 until captured at battle of Stony Creek; was held for some time as hostage in Quebec; escaped, but was recaptured.

Pamphlet pub. by Major Isaac Roach, his companion; Pennsylvania Records; "Idlemen and Sketch Book" contains correspondence relative to hostages, with John Mason, Comm. Genl. of Prisoners. (In poss. of gr. son, Christopher Van Deventer, Chicago).

Later he served as Dept. Quartermaster General and inaugurated advanced accounting records and system. When Secretary of War John C. Calhoun reorganized the War Department, he made Major Van Deventer his chief clerk who was second to the Secretary and served as acting Secretary during Mr. Calhoun's absence. He remained chief clerk for some eleven years. He was commissioned 2nd Lieut. Artillery Dec. 12, 1808, in General Scott's Regt.; 1st Lieut. 1812; Major and Deputy Quartermaster General 1813.

American Historical Association—4th Report of Manuscript Commission.
Correspondence of John C. Calhoun, edited by J. Franklin Jameson, Government Printing Off. 1900.
Lossing's "Field History of War of 1812."
"Where They Have Trod," by Col. Duprey, being largely a history of West Point and Genl. Thayer (after whom Major Christopher named his son James Thayer Van Deventer).

Major Christopher Van Deventer was a member of the committee in Baltimore to receive General La Fayette.

The following is from Chronicles of Baltimore, by Col. J.

Thomas Scharf, p. 411, describing reception to General La Fayette at Fort McHenry, on his visit to Baltimore (1824):

". . . After the presentation of General Macomb, Colonels Jones and Hook and Major Van Deventer of the U. S. Army with Captains Nickolson and Claxton of the Navy, George Washington Parke Custis, the owner of the tent, and several ladies, the entire party sat down to an elegant collation . . ." (The tent belonged to George Washington).

Major Christopher Van Deventer moved to western New York; later to Georgetown, D. C. He married, first, Marcia Kellogg at Pittsfield, Mass.; m. second, Eliza Cooper, New York City. (Her brother, Genl. Cooper became Adjutant General of U. S. Army and later, having married Miss Mason of Virginia, became Adjutant General of the Confederate forces). He m., third, Oct. 1, 1823, Sally Birckhead, b. Aug. 15, 1796, d. Feb. 12, 1874, daughter of Solomon Birckhead (1761-1836) and Jane McCulloch (m. 1787). Solomon Birckhead was son of Christopher Birckhead, who was Colonel in Talbot Co. militia during the Revolutionary war; was also a member of House of Delegates of Maryland. Jane McCulloch was daughter of Hugh McCulloch, one of the signers of the non-importation resolution in 1755.

Child of Christopher and Marcia (Kellogg) Van Deventer:

i. Marcia, m. Eugene Stevens.

Child of Christopher and Eliza (Cooper) Van Deventer:

ii. Major Eugene Winfield Scott Van Deventer, b. Oct. 14, 1815; d. July 3, 1854; served with distinction in the Mexican war, as captain of a Michigan regiment in Genl. Franklin Pierce's Brigade; later was major in Alabama Regiment. He m. Sept. 10, 1838, Eliza J. Hyde.

Children:

1. Katherine, b. Apr. 11, 1843; d. Jan. 25, 1848.
2. Antoinette, b. Oct. 7, 1849; d. Nov. 29, 1858 (Adopted).
3. Marcia.
4. Eugenia, b. Dec. 29, 1852, Washington, D. C.; d. July 1, 1897. D. A. R. Lin. Bk., XIV, 97.

Children of Christopher and Sally (Birckhead) Van Deventer; all born in Buffalo, N. Y.:

iii. Solomon, b. July 25, 1824; d. Apr. 28, 1833.

iv. Jane, b. Dec. 31, 1826; d. Feb. 1827.

v. Hugh Birckhead, b. Jan. 24, 1828; d. Apr. 27, 1891; m. June, 1851, Harriet E. Gelston, b. Apr. 21, 1830, d. June 26, 1921. He was a physician and surgeon; lived most of his life in Port Washington, L. I., where he died in 1891.

Children:

1. Sally Birckhead, b. Aug. 7, 1852; d. Oct. 30, 1854.
2. Samuel Gelston, b. Feb. 13, 1855; d. Oct. 7, 1863.

3. Bella Riley, b. Oct. 20, 1856; lives in Port Washington, L. I. She was named for General Riley, a close family friend, who was first American Governor of California.
4. Harriet Gelston, b. Mar. 30, 1863; m. Dec. 15, 1894, Cleon Moore Kelly of Freehold, N. J. Ch.: i. Hugh V., b. Oct. 12, 1895; m. Alice D. Fowler; no ch. ii. Isabel V., b. Mar. 28, 1900; m. Frank M. Brazier, and had Mary Penfield, b. Apr. 1, 1937.
5. Maud, b. Mar. 24, 1871; res. Port Washington, L. I.

44. vi. James Thayer, b. Nov. 22, 1830, Newstead, N. Y.; d. Sept. 18, 1910, Knoxville, Tenn.

vii. Lennox, } twins. b. Sept. 3, 1834; d. Oct. 1, 1834.
viii. Susan, } twins. b. Sept. 3, 1834; d. Sept. 23, 1873; m. Mar. 6, 1855, Myron H. Tyrrell.

Children:

1. Sally Birckhead, b. Nov. 2, 1861; d. Aug. 11, 1862.
2. Sue B., b. Feb. 27, 1864; d. Oct. 10, 1910, Knoxville, Tenn.
3. Christiana, b. Feb. 14, 1867; d. Sept. 27, 1867.
4. Lucian, b. Apr. 5, 1873; d. Sept. 20, 1873.

44. James Thayer Van Deventer (Christopher[6], Peter[5], Christopher[4], Christian[3], Pieter Jansen[2], Jan[1]), was born in Newstead in what is now Erie Co., N. Y., where his grandfather had located after the Revolutionary war. He attended the school of Gustavus Dennison in Buffalo, N. Y., studied law with Clinton & Nichols, Buffalo, graduated from Yale Law School 1850, was admitted to the bar in Buffalo, practiced law there about three years. In 1853 he, with his brother Hugh, made a trip to Texas. With letters from General Sam Houston and Senator Rusk, he spent some time traveling with Ben McCulloch and Jack Hayes, organizers of the Texas Rangers. He moved to Clinton, Iowa, in 1856, became president of the Iowa Land Co. When the Civil war came he was member of Board of Supervisors to equip the first troops, was commissioned Captain and Commissary of Subsistence by President Lincoln, on recommendation of both Gov. Kirkwood of Iowa and General Totten, Chief of Engineers. He served in the field in General Fitz-Henry Warren's Brigade (Warren later minister to Gautamala). After campaign in Missouri and ordered to report to Col. T. F. Harris, Chief of the department at St. Louis, he was advised he had orders to report to Washington, but could have choice of going to Vicksburg or with expedition to Black Hills. He decided to stay in Department of the West. Orders, however came to report without delay to Washington, in the Commissary General's office. The Commissary Chief was General Joseph Taylor, brother of General Zachary Taylor; the assistant Chief, General A. E. Shires. He was placed in charge of the Claims Branch of the Subsistence Dept.; brevetted Major, Lieutenant Colonel and

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Colonel of volunteers; served in this department until the end of the war. He was ordered as one of the guard of honor over the body of President Lincoln as it lay in state in the Capitol. After the war he resigned to return to civil pursuits. This resignation was held up, Secretary of War Stanton called for Col. Van Deventer and asked him to remain in the regular service. The resignation was accepted and service terminated July 27, 1865.

He returned to Iowa, was president of Iowa R. R. Land Co.; secretary of Chicago, Iowa & Nebraska Ry., Missouri Valley R. R., Sioux City & Pacific Ry. (now main line of Chicago Northwestern Ry.) ; member of Iowa House of Representatives in General Assembly of Iowa 1873; member of Episcopal church, served on Vestry of St. Johns in Clinton, Iowa, for twenty-five years, also on Vestry of St. Johns in Knoxville, Tenn., for several years. He moved to Knoxville in 1888. He was instrumental in organization of Georgia Slate Co. and Southern States Portland Cement Co. at Rockmart, Georgia.

In Masonry he received the degree of the Blue Lodge, Chapter and Commandery in Buffalo. Upon moving to Iowa, affiliated with bodies at Clinton and held important positions in each; received his 32° in 1869, was master of Kadosh of De Molay Consistory at Lyons, Iowa, for six years; was elected at suggestion of Gen. Albert Pike, to receive his 33° in 1886.

He was member of Board of Directors and Executive Committee of Tennessee Centennial Exposition at Nashville, 1896-7; member of Military Order of Loyal Legion; Holland Society of New York; Sons of Revolution; Cumberland Club (Past President) and Irving Club of Knoxville.

James Thayer Van Deventer married (1), April 20, 1852, near New Haven, Conn., Ann Burlock (d. Dec. 20, 1852); married (2), June 27, 1855, at Buffalo, N. Y., Jane Catherine Clarke, of Waterville, N. Y., b. July 21, 1831; d. May 8, 1856 in Buffalo, N. Y., only child of Cyrus and Catherine Clarke and descendant of Rev. Henry Clarke.

> Ancestry and Descendants of Henry Clarke and Catherine Pendleton by Cyrus Clarke Van Deventer.

He married (3) Dec. 10, 1861, at Clinton, Iowa (Rev. Charles B. Stout officiating), Laetitia Flournoy, b. Oct. 26, 1834; d. Dec. 8, 1919, dau. of Thomas Jefferson and Maria (Dallam) Flournoy.

> The Flournoy Family, by Flournoy Rivers, Pulaski, Tenn., pub. in Va. Hist. Mag. 1894-96; Chart of the Descendants of Captain Thomas Harris, by William Storer Stanard; Buckners of Virginia, W. A. Crozier (1907); The Dallam Family, David E. Dallam, pub. for private circulation, George A. Buchanan Co., Phila. (1929); The Crescent and the Rose, by Chose.

Child of James Thayer and Jane Catherine (Clarke) Van Deventer:

i. Cyrus Clarke, b. Apr. 17, 1856, Buffalo, N. Y.; d. Mar. 27, 1909, Kingman, Kans.; graduated, B. A. and M. A., Hobart College, N. Y. 1876; member Sigma Phi fraternity; member Masonic fraternity, both York (American) and Scottish Rite. After graduation he entered into the grain business in Buffalo, N. Y., with his grandfather, Cyrus Clarke, and followed that busines for a number of years; then went to Kingman, Kansas, and engaged in real estate and loan business; was also interested in the Kingman Abstract Co. and Electric Light Co. and became the owner of the Telephone Co. Cyrus Clarke Van Deventer m. June 30, 1903, Rachel Pearl Kendall, b. Feb. 3, 1878, South Bend, Ind., dau. of George Samuel and Elizabeth Ann (Wansbrough) Kendall. His widow now lives in Long Beach, Calif.

Children:

1. William Clarke, b. Jan. 19, 1905, Kingman, Kansas; graduated, B. A. 1926, M. D., 1930, Stanford University. He is Supt. of the Haasler Health Home of the Department of Public Health, of the City of San Francisco, Calif.; at present is a major in Medical Detachment of the 250th Coast Artillery, a National Guard unit of San Francisco, stationed 1942 at Dutch Harbor, Alaska. He m. Dec. 28, 1931, at Long Beach, Calif., Rose June O'Brian. Ch.: i. Shirley May, b. Feb. 10, 1933, San Francisco. ii. Jean, b. July 22, 1937.
2. James Kendall, b. Dec. 20, 1907, Kingman, Kans.; grad. Stanford University, A. B. 1931, and Washington University, St. Louis, Mo., 1939. In 1939 was commissioned Lieutenant, junior grade in the Medical Corps of the U. S. Navy, and retired on account of ill health, Jan. 1, 1941.

Children of James Thayer and Laetitia (Flournoy) Van Deventer:

ii. James Flournoy, b. Sept. 10, 1862, Clinton, Ia.; d. Mar. 22, 1886; attended Clinton Public schools and Shattuck Military Academy, Faribault, Minn.; employed in City National Bank in Clinton until his final illness.

iii. Thomas Lennox, b. Dec. 10, 1865, Clinton, Ia.; d. Nov. 5, 1894, Colorado Springs, Colo.; attended Clinton Public schools and University of Michigan (member of Glee Club); with Western Trust and Security Co. of Fremont, Neb., 1887; moved to Knoxville, Tenn., 1888. He was employed by East Tenn., Va., and Ga. Ry. He founded the firm of McMullen & Van Deventer, for general insurance and investments. He was an Episcopalian; member Alpha Delta Phi fraternity, Peninsular Chapter; Irving Club; Cotillion Club and B. P. O. E. of Knoxville.

45. iv. Horace, b. July 22, 1867, Clinton, Iowa.

46. v. Hugh Flournoy, b. Aug. 20, 1870, Clinton, Ia.; d. May 24, 1925, Richmond, Va.

47. vi. Fayette Flournoy, b. Aug. 17, 1872, Clinton; d. Sept. 28, 1942.

48. vii. Christopher, b. July 1, 1874, Clinton, Ia.

45. Horace Van Deventer (James Thayer[7], Christopher[6], Peter[5], Christopher[4], Christian[3], Pieter Jansen[2], Jan[1]), was educated in the public schools in Clinton through his third year in the high school, then attended Michigan Military Academy, Orchard Lake, Michigan, where he graduated in 1886; graduated from University of Michigan with degree of Ph.B. in 1890, and from Harvard Law School with degree of LL.B. in 1893.

In 1892 he was admitted to the bar in Tennessee (where his father had taken up his residence in 1888); and entered upon the practice of law in Knoxville, Tenn., upon graduation from Harvard Law School. From 1895 to 1897, served as City Attorney of the town of West Knoxville. In 1898-99, during the Spanish-American war, he served as First Lieutenant and Regimental Quartermaster and Acting Commissary of Subsistence, of the 6th United States Volunteer Infantry ("Sixth Immunes"), and afterwards as Captain in the same regiment. This regiment was recruited largely from East Tennessee, Southwest Virginia and Southeastern Kentucky, although a number of recruits were enlisted from Washington, D. C., and Louisville, Ky. It was trained at Camp Wilder, Knoxville, Tenn., and Chickamauga Park, Ga. From Oct. 1898 to Feb. 1899, it formed a part of the army of Porto Rican Occupation, with regimental headquarters at Arecibo, Porto Rico. Upon muster out of this regiment, Capt. Van Deventer resumed the practice of law in Knoxville, in partnership with Lewis Tillman, Esq. This partnership was dissolved late in 1900.

In 1900 Capt. Van Deventer was elected Senator from Knox Co. in the General Assembly of Tennessee and served one term, ending in 1903.

In 1905 he was appointed by Judge Charles D. Clarke, Clerk of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Tennessee, and served in that office until he was commissioned as Captain in the Quartermaster Corps, United States Army, in 1918. In this capacity, he served with the Finance section of the Purchase, Storage and Traffic Division of the General Staff, under General H. M. Lord, Director of Finance. Upon his discharge in June, 1919, Capt. Van Deventer was re-appointed Clerk of the U. S. District Court for the Eastern District of Tenn., by Judge Edward T. Sanford, in which office he served until Dec. 1923, when he resigned to resume the practice of law in Knoxville.

In 1918 he was appointed by the Supreme Court of the United States, a member of the Boundary Commission to determine the boundary between Arkansas and Tennessee, caused by change in the channel of the Mississippi river by what is

known as the Centennial Cut-off of 1876. This was undertaken in 1919 and carried on until 1922. The report of the commission was confirmed by the Court.

In 1926 he was appointed one of the two Directors for Tennessee, upon the National Advisory Board of the Sesqui-Centennial Exposition in Philadelphia.

In 1934 he was appointed an attorney in the State Department of the United States, and assigned to duty with the American Agency established under the convention of 1923 and protocol of 1934 with Mexico, to adjust and settle the claims of those two nations, each by and against the other. This term of service ended in 1936. Captain Van Deventer is a member of the American Bar Association, and has been admitted to practice in the courts of Tennessee, the District of Columbia and the Supreme Court of the United States.

He is a member of the Protestant Episcopal church and of Peninsular Chapter of Alpha Delta Phi Fraternity. He is also a member of the following fraternal and patriotic organizations: Masons, both York (or American) and Scottish Rite, Knight Templar and 32nd Degree K. C. C. H., Royal Order of Scotland, Red Cross of Constantine and Society of Colonial Wars, Sons of the Revolution, General Society of the War of 1812, Military Order of the Loyal Legion, Naval and Military Order of the Spanish Americal War, National Sojourners, Hugenot Society of the Founders of Manakintown in Virginia, the Army and Navy Club of Washington, D. C., and the Maryland Historical Society.

On April 9, 1902, Horace Van Deventer married Mary Lurton Finley (b. Apr. 3, 1878, Clarksville, Tenn.), of Nashville, Tenn., daughter of Judge Horace Harmon and Mary Frances (Owen) Lurton. Judge Lurton (1844-1914) was Associate and Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Tennessee; United States Circuit Judge for the Sixth Circuit, and Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States. (See Ency. of American Biography.)

Mary Lurton is a descendant of Dr. Samuel Kennedy (1730-78), surgeon of the 4th Battalion commanded by Col. Anthony Wayne 1776, who served as hospital surgeon, died in service, and buried near Phoenixville, Pa. Also a descendant of Lemuel Goodwin (b. 1752), enlisted from Halifax Co., N. C. 1776; and of John Owen, who served as Lt. and Capt. under his brother, Col. Richardson Owen. He was b. in Henrico Co., Va., 1754. Frances Owen, the mother of Mary Lurton, was the daughter of Benjamin Rush Owen and Katherine Kennedy Howard, granddaughter of Dr. John and Mary Ames (Goodwin) Owen; gr. granddaughter of John and Amelia (Grant) Owen (m. 1776).

Mary Lurton Van Deventer was graduated from Ward's School for Girls in Nashville. She organized and was president of the Kipling Literary Club, and a member of the Review Club of Nashville; organized and for ten years president of the Child's Free Clinic, Knoxville; was president of the Woman's Division of the National Conservation Exposition held in Knoxville. During the first World war she was instructor and organizer for surgical dressings in the American Red Cross; and a charter member of the Gray Ladies in Washington, D. C., serving at Walter Reed Hospital. She served one year as president of the Woman's Auxiliary of the American Legion Post, Knoxville, Tennessee.

In 1920 she was elected Vice Regent for Tennessee, of the Mount Vernon Ladies Association of the Union, and in 1929 became one of the incorporators and Director for Tennessee of the Robert E. Lee Memorial Foundation, Inc., which was organized to purchase and maintain Stratford Hall, the birthplace of General Robert E. Lee. Both of these offices are for life. She is also a life member of the Ladies Hermitage Association of Nashville, Tennessee. She is a member of the Colonial Dames, Daughters of the American Revolution, and the United daughters of the Confederacy.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Van Deventer have their residence in Knoxville, Tenn.

Child:

Frances Lurton, b. July 1, 1903; d. May 8, 1911.

46. Hugh Flournoy Van Deventer (christened Hugh Birckhead) (James Thayer[7], Christopher[6], Peter[5], Christopher[4], Christian[3], Pieter Jansen[2], Jan[1]), attended the Public schools of Clinton, Ia.; Michigan Military Academy, Orchard Lake, Mich., was graduated 1888, with highest honors in his class; University of Michigan, majored in chemistry and mining engineering, grad. B. S. 1892; Harvard post graduate work, A. B. 1893; specialized in geology. He entered business with his father, as Secretary of Georgia Slate Co., developed the waste slate product into cement, and promoted and organized the Southern States Portland Cement Co., Rockmart, Ga., 1902, of which he was vice-president at the time of his death, in 1925. He was an Episcopalian, Mason, member Alpha Delta Phi Fraternity, Sons of Revolution, and Cherokee Club, Knoxville, Tenn.

Hugh Flournoy Van Deventer m. Oct. 26, 1898 at Baltimore, Md., Garafilia Lyon, b. Sept. 29, 1874; grad. from Miss LaFebvre's private school in Baltimore, June, 1892. She was dau. of William Latimer and Garafilia (Berryman) Lyon.

Children:

i. James, b. Sept. 5, 1899, Knoxville, Tenn.; attended Baker-Himel private school; is chairman of the Board of Southern States Portland Cement Co., Rockmart, Ga.; m. (1) Sept. 28, 1928, Henrietta Rosseter, of New York; no children; m. (2) Dec. 10, 1941, Mrs. Hazel Lou Ford Allen; res., Knoxville, Tenn.

ii. Hugh Flournoy, Jr., b. Sept. 21, 1902; grad. Sewanee Military Academy, attended University of the South one year, and University of Tenn. one year. He is a vice-president of Southern States Portland Cement Co. and president of Holston Printing Co., Knoxville. He m. Oct. 23, 1926, Louise Carter Kyle, b. Aug. 31, 1905, dau. of Charles and Mary (Bass) Kyle; res. Knoxville, Tenn.

Children:

1. Carter, b. Aug. 26, 1927.
2. Hugh Flournoy III, b. Apr. 6, 1931.

47. **Fayette Flournoy Van Deventer** (James Thayer[7], Christopher[6], Peter[5], Christopher[4], Christian[3], Pieter Jansen[2], Jan[1]), received his early education in the public schools of Clinton, Iowa. He moved to Knoxville, Tenn., with his family, arriving Oct. 3, 1888; attended University of Tennessee 1888-91; Michigan Military Academy, Orchard Lake, Mich., graduating in June, 1892; University of Michigan, 1892-94, member of Alpha Delta Phi Fraternity.

In 1894 he entered the Third National Bank, remaining till 1901. He organized Southern Optical Co.; then became associated with his father in the real estate and investment business; was one of the organizers, a Director and Treasurer of National Plastics, Inc.

During the first World war was Assistant City Food Administrator, and a member of the American Protective League.

He was a life member of Oriental Lodge 453, A. F. & A. M., a Knight Templar, 32° Mason, member of the Red Cross of Constantine, a Shriner, and a member of the Grotto; a life member of Knoxville Lodge 160, B. P. O. E., charter member Tennessee Society Sons of Revolution, honorary member Cotillion Club, member Knoxville Automobile Club and one of the founders of both the Chamber of Commerce and Cherokee Country Club.

He was a vestryman of St. John's Episcopal church and served as treasurer nearly ten years; a trustee of St. John's Orphanage.

On Oct. 18, 1899, Fayette Flournoy Van Deventer m. Martha Lynn Rhea (b. Dec. 14, 1877, Knoxville), daughter of Dr. Robert Morrison and Isabella White (Cowan) Rhea, of Knoxvilel, Tenn.; member Mass. Society of Mayflower Descendants. Martha Lynn Rhea attended Knoxville public schools to 1892;

East Tennessee Female Institute (Prof. C. C. Ross, Principal) 1892-95; the Misses Ely's School for Girls, Riverside Drive, New York, 1895-96; residence, Knoxville, Tenn.

Children:

49 i. Christopher Van Deventer III, b. Jan. 17, 1901.
50. ii. Robert Rhea, b. Feb. 15, 1903.
51. iii. Laetitia, b. Aug. 30, 1905.
52. iv. Isabella, b. Mar. 2, 1910.

49. Christopher Van Deventer III (Fayette Flournoy[8], James Thayer[7], Christopher[6], Peter[5], Christopher[4], Christian[3], Pieter Jansen[2], Jan[1]), attended Knoxville public schools; Baker and Himel private school 1909; Culver Military Academy, Indiana (Summer School) 1916; Episcopal High School, Alexandria, Virginia, 1918-21; and St. John's Military School, Delafield, Wis., 1921-23, from which he was graduated.

May 15, 1921, he shipped on S. S. Lake Fauquier, from Baltimore, Md., to Porto Rico; was employed by Standard Oil Co. of Indiana, Chicago, Ill., 1923-24; president Patent Button Co. of Tennessee, Townsend, Tenn., 1930-35; president of National Plastics, Inc., 1936. He is now (1942) delivering a course of lectures at U. of Tenn., on the use of plastics for National Defense.

On Oct. 14, 1924, Christopher Van Deventer III, married Elizabeth Barton (b. July 30, 1905, Knoxville, Tenn.), daughter of Walter and Elizabeth (Stephenson) Barton. She attended Knoxville public school and high school, graduated 1923; later became president of Parent Teachers Association, Rockford, Blount Co., Tenn., and member of Junior League; res., Rockford, Tenn.

Child:

i. Christopher Van Deventer IV, b. Aug. 11, 1928.

50. Robert Rhea Van Deventer (Fayette Flournoy[8], James Thayer[7], Christopher[6], Peter[5], Christopher[4], Christian[3], Pieter Jansen[2], Jan[1]), educated in Knoxville, Tenn., public schools; Culver Military Academy (Summer School) 1916; Episcopal High School, Alexandria, Va., 1919-21; grad., St. John's Military Academy, Delafield, Wis., 1921-22; Pennsylvania Museum & School of Industrial Art, Philadelphia 1922-23; Chicago Art Institute 1923-25; with William T. Wood (Vice-President of the Royal Watercolor Society), London, England, Chelsea Pyrotechnic Art School, London, 1925-26; University of Tennessee, Knoxville (special course), 1932-33.

In 1926-27 he was engaged as scenic artist, with Cherry Lane Playhouse, New York; 1927-29 free lance designer of stage

scenery and costumes, New York; 1929-31, scenic artist, Goodman Theatre, Chicago, Ill.; 1931, assistant stage manager and designer, Yorktown Sesquicentennial Celebration; 1933-34, stage manager and designer, Wings of a Century, Century of Progress, Chicago, Ill.; 1935, vice-pres. and secy., National Plastics, Inc., Knoxville, Tenn.

He is a member of Theta Chi Phi (Professional Art) Fraternity, Art Institute, Chicago, Ill., (past president).

He is now Private First Class, Co. D., 605 Engineers Camouflage Bn.

51. Laetitia Van Deventer attended Knoxville public schools; grad. Knoxville High School May 25, 1922, and Pine Manor, Wellesley, Mass., 1924; member Junior League (National), Knoxville, Tenn.; Girls Cotillion Club, Knoxville.

She m. Dec. 29, 1926, Samuel Miller Vance, Jr. (b. Aug. 9, 1904, Bristol, Tenn.), only child of Samuel M. and Mary (Bowers) Vance. Samuel Miller Vance, Jr., was educated in Bristol public schools; University of Tennessee, member S. P. E. Fraternity, Scabbard and Blade; Doherty Training School, Denver, Colo., 1925-26. He engaged in business as gas salesman, Dunkirk, N. Y., 1926-28; industrial sales engineer, Tonawanda, N. Y., 1928-30; gas sales engineer, National Gas Pipeline Co. of America, Chicago, Ill., 1930; manager of heating sales, Peoples Light Co., Davenport, Iowa, Mar. 1935-Jan. 1936; sales supervisor, Peoples Gas Light Coke Co., Chicago, Ill., 1936-38; sales manager in charge of gas equipment, General Electric Co.. Chicago, Ill., 1938-39; district manager Air Conditioning Dept., same company, 1940; manager of Air Conditioning Dept., R. Cooper, Jr., Inc., Chicago, Ill., 1941. He is a member of University Club, Park Ridge, Ill., where they reside.

Children:

i. Mary Martha, b. Mar. 16, 1928.
ii. Samuel Miller III, b. Aug. 14, 1930.
iii. Laetitia, b. Oct. 6, 1936.

52. Isabella Van Deventer attended Miss Tappin's Private School, Knoxville High School, and Gunston Hall, Washington, D. C., 1926-27; is a member of Junior League and Girls Cotillion Club.

She m. Oct. 8, 1936, Alfred Pearce (b. June 30, 1909), son of Frank and Bessie (Caldwell) Pearce, of Knoxville. Alfred Pearce attended Knoxville High School and University of Tennessee; engaged in busines as salesman for Southern Coal & Coke Co., Knoxville, 1939-41.

Children:

i. Isabella Van, b. Feb. 7, 1939.
ii. Frank Alfred, Jr., b. Mar. 28, 1941.

48. **Christopher Van Deventer** (James Thayer[7], Christopher[6], Peter[5], Christopher[4], Christian[3], Pieter Jansen[2], Jan[1]), consulting engineer, born in Clinton, Iowa, July 1, 1874; student University of Tennessee, Michigan Military Academy (Orchard Lake, Mich.), University of Michigan; E. E., Columbia, 1897, A. M., 1898. Hydroelectric work in Tenn., testing all apparatus, first long distance transmission in California, Stanley Electric Co., 1899; later engr., Boston and New York offices, same company, and Mgr., Chicago territory; organized railway dept. of Bullock Electric Mfg. Co., 1903; railway contracting 1905; consulting practice since 1906.

Commd. Capt. 309th Engineers, U. S. A., 1917; major 515th Engineers, 1918; major and lt. col. Personnel and Operations Division, Office of Chief Engineer A. E. F., 1918-19; col. Engr. R. C.; attended first meeting to organize American Legion in Paris, 1919, as delegate. Member exec. com. Chicago Boy Scouts; 1st vice pres. Sojourners' Clubs National. Member Franklin Institute, Western Society Engineers (mil. com. 1924), Society American Military Engineers, National Board of Direction 1943-46, Military Order World War, Military Order Foreign Wars, Castle Post No. 151, American Legion, Ill. Dept. Reserve Officers' Assn. (bd. govs. 1922-23), Loyal Legion, Sons of the Revolution, Holland Society of New York, Alpha Delta Phi; vice chmn. com. consulting engineers, Chicago Assn. Commerce, 1922. Mason (33°); Past Comdr. Apollo Commandery No. 1, Knight Templar; Past Potentate Medinah Temple, A. A. O. N., M. S.; Sovereign Grand Commander U. S. Red Cross of Constantine, 1928. Episcopalian.

Decorations: Order Purple Heart, U. S. A.; officier d'Academie (France).

Clubs: University, Press, Adventurers' (president Chicago, 1936), Engineers, Chicago Yacht, Sojourners', Army and Navy, Washington, D. C., Army, Navy and Marine Country Club, Washington, D. C.

Director Division of Federal and State Participation, Century of Progress Exposition, Chicago, 1933.

National Commander Emeritus Heroes of '76.

He is unmarried; residence, University Club, Chicago.

43. **John D. Van Deventer** (Peter[5], Christopher[4], Christian[3], Pieter Jansen[2], Jan[1]), son of Peter and Mary (Durham) Van Deventer, m. Mary Boyer; removed to Pa., 1827, to Mich., 1836, to Ill., 1846, later to Iowa where he died.

Children:

53. i. Christopher Columbus, b. July 12, 1815; d. ca. 1895, Cleveland, O.
ii. Peter.
iii. Franklin M.
iv. Michael.
v. Jacob.
vi. Benjamin F., Methodist minister, m. Sue ——; lived in Contra Costa Co., Calif.

Children:

1. Benjamin, b. ca. 1856 in Ind.; d. 1935, Antioch, Calif.
2. Eugene.
3. Roy.
4. Nettie.
5. Alice, m. —— Herndon, Modesta, Calif.
6. Elizabeth, m. Charles Thom; lived in Oakland and Los Angeles, Calif.
7. Katie.

vii. Lafayette.
viii. Byron.
ix. Mary.
x. Margaret, m. —— Thurston.
xi. Martha, m. —— Thurston (as 2nd wf.); res., Contra Costa Co. Calif.

Children:

1. Martha Alice, b. Aug. 2, 1857; d. 1933.
2. Emma Josephine, b. July 18, 1859; d. Nov. 20, 1937, Oakland, Calif., m. —— Dean. Ch.: i. Charles. ii. Joseph. iii. Mabel, m. —— Clark, res, Oakland.
3. Elizabeth Ann, b. Mar. 17, 1862.

xii. Rev. Eugene Wallace Van Deventer, b. Apr. 20, 1841, Cassopolis, Mich.; d. Apr. 30, 1910, Reno, Nev.; pharmacist in Wilmington, O.; went to Kansas; became a Methodist minister and lecturer; m. (1) Louisa Ann Earnest, of Marietta, Ia. (d. 1869); m. (2), 1870, Mrs. Olive Kester, Cardington, O., m. (3), 1877, Mrs. Lucy Marston.

Children:

1. Eugene Jesse, b. Dec. 22, 1861; d. July 12, 1922; m. Jennie ——; engaged in printing business and as traveling salesman for American Type Foundry; res., Syracuse, N. Y. Ch.: i. Earle Archer, b. July 23, 1889; supt. West End Branch Bank of First Trust & Deposit Co., Syracuse, N. Y.; m. ——. Ch.: 1. Robert Eugene, b. May 9, 1911; m. ——. Ch.: David Earle, b. May 31, 1937. James Bartlett, b. Oct. 5, 1939. ii. Eugene Wallace, b. June 5, 1895; with Socony Vacuum Co. of Standard Oil Co., New Haven, Conn.
2. Alberta Augusta, b. Oct. 31, 1869, Washington, Kansas; m. Apr. 22, 1890, at Gilman, Marshall Co., Ia., George Raw, banker (b. Aug. 2, 1868, Farley, Ia.), son of George and Margaret Raw; res., Glendale, Calif.

53. Christopher Columbus Van Deventer (John D.[6], Peter[5], Christopher[4], Christian[3], Pieter Jansen[2], Jan[1]), m. Miranda ——.

Children:

i. Erwin, d. 1863.
ii. William, Tacoma, Wash.
iii. Eben, d. 1873.
iv. James, DeKalb Co., Ill.
v. Christopher Columbus, Jr., b. Jan. 8, 1845, Cass Co., Mich.; m. Maria Baker; removed to Jewel Co., Kansas, where he took up a homestead. He served one term as County Commissioner, and a term as representative in the state legislature; then sold his farm and moved to Topeka.

Children:

1. Benjamin F., b. Mar. 29, 1868.
2. Nettie, b. May 12, 1870.
3. Phyllis H., b. Feb. 12, 1872, d. 1880.
4. Walter T., b. May 15, 1875.
5. Charles F., b. Nov. 3, 1877.
6. Fannie M., b. Nov. 12, 1879; m. —— Cottrell; res., Topeka, Kans. Ch.: i. C. B. Cottrell, furrier, Topeka, Kans.; m. ——. Ch.: Mary Ann.
7. Leonora, b. June 18, 1884.
8. John D., b. Oct. 29, 1886.

36. Jacob Van Deventer (Christopher[4], Christian[3], Pieter Jansen[2], Jan[1]), son of Christopher and Mary (Lane) Van Deventer, m. ——, settled at Dresden, Yates Co., N. Y.

Children:

i. Peter, b. 1802; m. Sarah Brown.

Children:

1. Nancy, b. Sept. 9, 1825; d. Feb. 14, 1907, m. Harvey W. Norman. Ch.: i. Minard. ii. Amos.
2. William, b. July 25, 1830; d. Nov. 23, 1919, m. Adaline Brown, b. Nov. 16, 1833, dau. Robert and Temperance (Dorman) Brown. Chi.: i. Sarah Elizabeth, b. June 21, 1857. ii. Mary Adaline, b. July 26, 1867; m. Feb. 23, 1898, Dresden, N. Y., Nelson Edward Gelder, farmer, b. Sept. 27, 1870, son of Edward and Hannah (Larham) Gelder. Res., Penn Yan, N. Y. Ch.: 1. Mildred, b. Feb. 11, 1900; m. June 9, ——, Dresden, N. Y., Charles Watkins, and has ch.: i. Sylvia, b. 1931. ii. Charles, Jr., b. 1933. 2. Raymond, b. July 1, 1910, m. Aug. 15, 1936, Elizabeth Winship.
3. Mary, b. 1832; d. 1864, m. Samuel Mittower. Ch.: i. Catherine, b. 1855. ii. Harvey W., b. 1857; m. Helena Geiber (b. 1857). Ch.: 1. Mary W.; m. William Ryal. 2. Wendell, m. Belle Larzulere. iii. Sarah, d. 1859.

By Mrs. Mary A. Gelder.

37. **Mary (Polly) Van Deventer** (Christopher[4], Christian[3], Pieter Jansen[2], Jan[1]), m. ca. 1783 in Elizabeth, N. J. (as 2nd wf.), Levi Doty, b. 1752; d. Oct. 1, 1839, son of John Doty. He served as private, Minute Men, Somerset Co., N. J. Militia, in the Revolution. (Doty-Doten Fam. in Amer., p. 305, E. A. Doty). He went from N. J. to Tioga Co., Pa., thence to Elmira, N. Y., to Dansville, later to Canaseraga, and finally to Doty's Corners, Steuben Co., N. Y.

Children:

i. John, b. 1784; d. inf.
ii. Mary, b. 1786; m. James Jennings, Belfast, N. Y.
iii. Christopher, b. 1788; d. 1857, m. Lucinda Hyde, Hornellsville, N. Y.
iv. Ocy Pennington, b. 1791; d. 1837, m. 1807, John Metcalf.
v. Elizabeth, b. 1793; m. 1807, John Gregory, Andover, N. Y.
vi. Elcey, b. 1795; m. 1815, Anthony Vanscoten Hollister; both d. 1873 in Wauzeka, Wis.
vii. Sarah, b. 1796; m. Willis Webb.
viii. William, b. 1798; d. 1872, m. Amanda Patrick.
ix. Peter, b. 1800; d. 1889, m. Betsey A. Webb, d. in Turnersville, Pa.
x. Catherine, b. 1804; m. —— Webb.

Data by Frank H. Bennett, Hornellsville, N. Y.

38. **Isaac Van Deventer** (Christopher[4], Christian[3], Pieter Jansen[2], Jan[1]), son of Christopher and Mary (Lane) Van Deventer, m. Jan. 15, 1801, Elizabeth Culbertson, (b. Jan. 13, 1778; d. Oct. 25, 1853, near Logansport, Ind.), daughter of James Culbertson and Ann McNair (m. Aug. 4, 1761), descendant of William McNair (b. 1727 in Ireland). (McNair Gen., J. B. McNair, 1923.)

Isaac Van Deventer bought land and located at Cayuga Lake, New York. After his death his widow and children (with the exception of Mary Ann) went to Indiana.

Children:

i. Mary Ann, b. Oct. 29, 1801; d. Apr. 17, 1838; lived with her aunt, Elsie Hammond.
53a. ii. Christopher, b. Sept. 29, 1803, near Dansville, N. Y.; d. 1891, near Mankato, Kansas.
iii. James, b. June 22, 1806, d. July 9, 1852; m. Aug. 30, 1828, Mary Noble; went to Carroll Co., Ind., settled at Lafayette and died there.

Children:

1. George.
2. John.

iv. Elizabeth, b. Jan. 25, 1809; m. Feb. 11, 1834, John Gund.

v. Rebecca, b. Sept. 3, 1812; m. Apr. 7, 1836, Daniel Baum.
vi. Margaret, d. Apr. 17, 1838.

53a. Christopher Van Deventer (Isaac[5], Christopher[4], Christian[3], Pieter Jansen[2], Jan[1]), went to Carroll Co., Ind., 1825, to Neb. 1860, and later to Kansas; m. Feb. 12, 1831, Elizabeth Baum, b. Feb. 12, 1801, in O.; d. 1878, Richardson Co., Neb., dau. of Daniel and Aseneth Baum. All of their sons were large men.

Children:

i. Isaac Seymour, b. Jan. 1, 1832, in Ind.; d. Nov. 27, 1895, in Ark.; served in 48th Mo. Inf. in the Civil war; m. (1), Nov. 27, 1854, at Cass, White Co., Ind., Cynthia Rathbone, b. Nov. 20, 1835, Clark Co., O.; d. Jan. 21, 1872, Nemaha Co., Neb., dau. of John Rathbone. (Rathbone Gen. (1898), J. C. Cooley.) He m. (2) Frances Ferakel; m. (3) ——.

Children (1st mar.):

1. John, b. Aug. 12, 1855; d. Oct. 7, 1855.
2. William, b. Feb. 28, 1857, Delphi, Ind.; m. Sept. 17, 1882, Lota Bennett Crane, b. Feb. 11, 1864, Butler Co., O.; res., Mountain Grove, Mo. Ch.: i. Florence Evaline, b. Mar. 2, 1886. ii. Isaac William, b. Oct. 24, 1889.
3. Christopher, b. Feb. 23, 1859, Clark Co., O.; m. Nov. 15, 1891, Ella Page, b. Aug. 5, 1869, Joplin, Mo.; res., Joplin, Mo. Ch.: i. Mollie, b. Nov. 16, 1893; d. Sept. 1894. ii. Ernest Seymour, b. Nov. 15, 1895; m. (1) Dollie Truxell; m. (2) Adena Smith. Ch.: 1. Ernest, Jr. 2. Jack Dean, d. inf. 3. Billie Gene. 4. Norma Lee, b. Apr. 21, 1929. 5. Donald, b. July 3, 1931. iii. Omer, b. Nov. 4, 1902; m. June 29, 1929, Gladys Hale. Ch.: 1. Morris Melvin Hale, b. Apr. 11, 1930. 2. Marilyn June, b. Feb. 8, 1932.
4. Jerry, b. Jan. 17, 1869, Brownsville, Neb.; lawyer.

ii. Morgan Hammond, b. Sept. 9, 1836, Carroll Co., Ind.; m. Jan. 12, 1862, at Stella, Neb., Sarah Jane Brown, dau. of Thomas Brown; lived at Stella, Neb., since 1859; served as county commissioner and state representative.

Children:

1. John Albert, b. Mar. 27, 1864, Richardson Co., Neb.; m. Mar. 31, 1885, Rosa Belle Cullen, b. Oct. 8, 1866, Ind., dau. of Joseph W. and Mary Jane (Hickman) Cullen. Ch.: i. Albert Murrel, b. 1886; d. 1886. ii. Earl Marion, b. 1887. iii. Carl Deloss, b. 1889; d. 1897. iv. George Rolden, b. Apr. 8, 1893. v. Cecil Morgan, b. 1896.
2. Bert Jerome, b. July 17, 1865, Beloit, Kans.; m. Alice Shirley.
3. Walter Jones, b. Sept. 16, 1867, Stella, Neb.; m. Katura Mason.
4. Charles, b. June 1869, d. Jan. 1870.

iii. Reuben, b. Mar. 4, 1842; m. 1879, Josie Hegman, b. in Ill.

Children:

1. Elizabeth, b. Jan. 23, 1881.
2. Nellie, b. Jan. 23, 1885.
3. Loran, b. Sept. 29, 1887.

iv. Ira, b. Oct. 9, 1843, White Co., Ind.; m. 1880, Emaretta Richards, dau. Doc. and Celia (Jones) Richards, res. Mankato, Kans.

Child: Christopher, b. 1882.

v. Margaret, b. Oct. 10, 1846; m. Jan. 1, 1878, Henry T. Mower, Mankato, Kans.

vi. Jones, served in the Civil war, and was killed Mar. 11, 1862, at Blue Springs, Mo., in encounter between his company, 5th Mo. Cav., and Quantrell's guerrillas.

vii. George, served in the Civil war, as 1st lt. Co. K, 48th Mo. Inf.; m. ——.

Child: Georgie C.; m. —— Williams; res. Omaha, Neb.

viii. John W., b. June 25, 1858, Delphi, Ind.; grad. 1886, B.S., Kansas St. Coll., Manhattan, Kan.; engaged in newspaper work in Colo. until elected county assessor of Logan Co., and was state statistician, State Labor Comm. Off., Denver, Colo. 1910.

39. John D. Van Deventer (Christopher[4], Christian[3], Pieter Jansen[2], Jan[1]), son of Christopher and Mary (Lane) Van Deventer, b. 1770; d. Dec. 31, 1797, Dansville, N. Y.; m. Catherine Doty (b. ca. 1774; d. Sept. 12, 1797), dau. Levi Doty and his first wife.

Children:

i. Mary, m. Rheuben Thayer; moved to Carroll Co., Ind.

Children:

1. Abbie.
2. Mary.
3. Rheuben.
4. Daniel.
5. Joshua.
6. Josephus.
7. John.

ii. Elsie, m. Amariah Hammond, nephew of Amariah Hammond, Sr., who m. her aunt Elsie.

Children:

1. Susan, m. (1) Russell F. Hicks; m. (2) A. H. Bradner. Ch.: (Hicks): i. Hammond. ii. John. iii. Katherine; m. P. P. Powell, army officer, 9th U. S. Cav., stationed at Ft. Robinson, Nebr.
2. Julia, m. John Witherspoon.

iii. Dr. Daniel Faulkner, b. Jan. 1797, Dansville, N. Y.; d. 1866, Pittsburgh, Ind.; m. ca. 1832, Susan Bradner, b. 1808; d. 1869, Delphi, Carroll Co., Ind., dau. Josiah and Nancy (Hungerford) Bradner and sister of Lester Bradner, Sr. He was early left an orphan and reared by Elizabeth (Culbertson) Van Deventer, widow of Isaac Van Deventer (No. 38).

Children:

1. John Dexter, b. Feb. 13, 1835; cotton buyer, Huntsville, Ala., 1888; in furniture business, Lafayette, Ind., 1900; m. (1) Feb. 15, 1859 Cherrell Bulger (1839-1883), dau. James W. and Minerva (James) Bulger; m. (2), 1886, Lafayette, Ind., Elizabeth Anderson. Ch.: i. John William (1861-1881). ii. George Bradner, b. 1862, m. 1882, Marie Phillips, dau. James and Laura (Kelly) Phillips. Ch.: 1. Laura Cherrell, b. 1883, m. Andrew Perry. 2. Georgia May (1886-89). 3. John Phillips, b. 1888.
2. George Alonzo.

Data by John Dexter Van Deventer.

6. Abraham Vandeventer (Pieter Jansen[2], Jan[1]), blacksmith, m. ca. 1731 Altje (Adeline) Couwenhoven, dau. Cornelius Couwenhoven and Margaretta Schenck. Altje had m. (1) William Van Dorn (ca. 1701-30), of Pleasant Valley, N. J., (son of Jacob and Maria (Bennet) Van Doorn), and had dau. Mary, who m. (1745) Albert Couwenhoven (son of William Albertse and Elizabeth (Van Cleef) Couwenhoven) and had dau. Elizabeth, bp. 1746, Marlboro, N. J. After the death of Abraham Vandeventer (ca. 1730), Altje m. (3) Feb. 3, 1740, Cornelius Middaugh.

Early Dutch Settlers Mon. Co., N. J., Beekman; Van Doorn Family, Honeyman (1909), p. 539.

The will of Abraham Vandeventer, dated Apr. 25, 1733, pro. Dec. 11, 1733, Perth Amboy, N. J., names wife Alche, his son Peter and his wife's dau., Mary Van Dorn; exec., father-in- law, Cornelius Covenhoven and brother, Isaac Vandeventer; wit., Jacob Vandeventer, Rowliff Covenhoven, John Bowne.

Trenton Wills, Bk. B., p. 479; New Jersey Wills, II, 496.

Children:

i. Peter, bp. Apr. 16, 1732, Middletown, N. J. He is believed to have gone to Pa. (No record of desc.)

7. Isaac Van Deventer (Pieter Jansen[2], Jan[1]), bp. Sept. 5, 1697, R. D. church, Flatbush, L. I.; died in Loudoun Co., Va., 1775; married ca. 1730, in the Raritans, N. J., Saartje (Sara) Couwenhoven, b. in Monmouth Co., N. J., daughter of Cornelius and Margaretta (Schenck) Couwenhoven. He removed to Hunterdon Co., N. J., near Whitehouse, where he was living 1732, 1742 and 1757, as shown by three bonds of these dates, wherein he described himself as of the county of Hunterdon; then to Bucks Co., Pa. An original lease given by Walter Rutherford to Isaac Van Deventer, dated May 3, 1764, witnessed by Peter Vandeventer, covering land "lying in the Province of Pennsylvania and being Lot No. 36 on the London

Company's map," relates to land in Tinicum Twp., Bucks Co. between Delaware River and Tohicon Creek.

Isaac Van Deventer was appointed one of a jury to lay out a road from "London's Ferry, now Pursley's," and Shannon's Landing, through Nockamixon Twp., to the Durham road near John Wilson's tavern, now "The Harrow," at March term of Court of Quarter Sessions 1767. He signed the return to this commission May 28, 1767.

Bucks Co., Pa., rec.

In 1771 Isaac Van Deventer, with his wife and three sons, Isaac, Jacob and Abraham, went to Loudoun Co., Virginia, where his name appears on the tithe lists of that year. His sons Peter and Cornelius and daughter Margaret and her husband Nicholas Wyckoff, had preceded him to Loudoun Co., and their names appear on the tithe lists.

Some years ago, at the home of Washington Van Deventer (the old homestead), old papers of Isaac Van Deventer, Sr., were found, including an indemnifying bond of Jan. 17, 1742, given by Isaac Van Deventer "of the County of Hunterdon, Yeoman," to William Covenhoven, son and executor of Cornelius Covenhoven, at the settlement of his father's estate, and copy of will of Cornelius Covenhoven dated Nov. 22, 1735, pro. June 22, 1736, Perth Amboy, N. J., recorded Liber C. of Wills, p. 107. The indemnifying bond of 1742, to William Covenhoven, was given to secure the estate against two bonds given by Isaac Van Deventer to Barent Van Deventer (No. 215), of Flatbush, L. I., and endorsed by Cornelius Covenhoven. Also among these papers was the original lease of 1764, from Rutherford to Isaac Van Deventer, of 302 acres on the Delaware River, witnessed by Henry Stoll and Peter Vandeventer. Isaac Van Deventer's signature is on a worn fold of the paper, and almost obliterated.

Sara Couwenhoven, who married Isaac Vandeventer, is the ninth in the list of eleven daughters and two sons mentioned in the will of her father, Cornelius Couwenhoven. She is a descendant of the following Netherland families:

Wolfert Gerritsz van Kouwenhoven (later written, Couwenhoven, Covenhoven, Conover), founder of the family in America, emigrated 1630, from Amersfoort, Prov. of Utrecht, on the ship "Eendracht," and was placed in charge of a farm by Kiliaen van Rensselaer; acquired some 3600 acres in 1636 and made the first settlement by white men on Long Island, at New Amersfort (Flatlands). The history of his family is interwoven with that of the leading Dutch families of the colony. He m. Jan. 17, 1605, Neeltje, dau. of Neeltjen Jans; d. 1662.

R. D. Ch. rec., Amersfoort; letter of A. F. Blaauw, 1931.

Gerret Wolfertse van Couwenhoven (ca. 1610-45), son of Wolfert, m. ca. 1635, Altje (Adeline), dau. Cornelius Lambertse Cool (d. 1643), of Gowanus (Bay Ridge), L. I., and Aeltje Brackhoenge.

William Gerretse van Couwenhoven (ca. 1636-1728), son of Gerret, m. (2), Feb. 12, 1665, Jannetje (Jane), (bp. May 8, 1646, N. Ams.), dau. of Pieter Monfort (d. Jan. 4, 1661), and Sarah de Plancken (m. 1630, Amsterdam, Holl.). Pieter Monfort was magistrate 1658, elder in R. D. Ch., Flatbush, 1660.

Cornelius Willemse Couwenhoven, son of William, b. Nov. 29, 1671, Flatlands, d. May 16, 1736 (tomb. rec. Schenck-Couwenhoven Cem., Pleasant Valley, N. J.), m. ca. 1700, Margaretta Schenck, b. Feb. 9, 1678, d. Dec. 6, 1751, (Schenck-Cou. cem.), dau. Roelof Martense Schenck (1619-1705) and Annetje (Anna) Pieterse Wyckoff, dau. of Pieter Claesen Wyckoff and Grietje (Margaret) van Ness, who was dau. of Cornelis Hendrick van Ness and Mayke Hendrieux vanden Burchgraeff. Cornelis was son of Hendrick Gerretse van Ness of Emberland, Holl. Mayke was dau. of Hendrick Adrianse vanden Burchgraeff (b. 1582), and Annetje Janse, of Laeckervelt, Holland.

Pieter Claesen (Nicholas) Wyckoff (ca. 1625-94), emigrated from the Netherlands in 1636; became overseer of the estate of Gov. Peter Stuyvesant at New Amersfort, L. I.; bought land from Wolfert van Kouwenhoven and settled at Flatlands; was a magistrate 1655-62; member of R. D. ch., Flatbush, 1677.

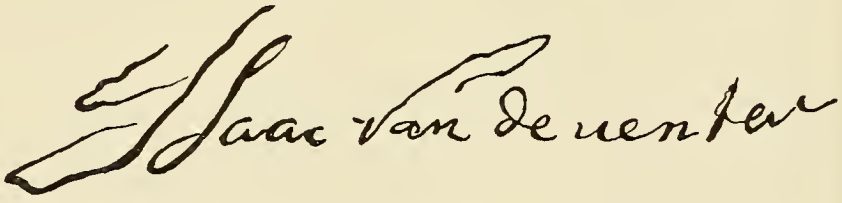
Roelof Martense Schenck, father of Margaretta (m. Cornelius Couwenhoven), b. in Amersfoort, came to New Amsterdam, 1650, settled at New Amersfort (Flatlands); will, Sept. 4, 1704, pro. Aug. 3, 1705, (Bk. B., p. 209, N. Y. rec.). He was son of Martin Schenck (b. 1584, Doesburg, Holl., d. ca. 1650, on voyage to Amer.), only son of Peter and Johanna Schenck.

The Couwenhoven and Schenck families were closely associated in Monmouth Co., N. J., with frequent intermarriage between members of the families.

> Early Settlers K. Co., N. Y., T. G. Bergen, (1881); Memorial Cyc. of N. J., Ogden, Newark (1917); The Bergen Family, Bergen (1876); Early Dutch Settlers Monmouth Co., N. J., G. C. Beekman (1901); Van Doorn Family, A Van Doren Honeyman, Plainfield (1909); Wyckoff Family in America, W. F. Wyckoff; Ancestors and Descendants of Rulif Schenck, B. R. Schenck.

The children of Isaac Van Deventer were baptised on the following dates between 1731 and 1753, at different churches. The Raritan and Readington churches were but a few miles apart, and it may be that the home of Isaac Van Deventer was

so located that there was little difference in distance to either of them, and the family attended wherever services were held.



Children of Isaac and Sara (Couwenhoven) Vandeventer:

i. Margaret, bp. Mar. 31, 1731, R. D. Ch., Middletown, N. J.; m. 1749 in N. J., Nicholas Wyckoff, b. 1727, d. 1808, in Va., son of Nicholas Wyckoff, Sr., a descendant of Pieter Claesen Wyckoff. He went from N. J. to Loudoun Co., Va. in 1769. Tithe lists of that year show him living with Richard Skinner. He purchased land in the southeastern part of the county.

Children (bp. R. D. Ch., N. Branch, N. J.):

1. Nicholas, bp. June 30, 1750.
2. Isaac, bp. Mar. 8, 1752; went to Catawba Co., N. C.
3. William, bp. Mar. 3, 1754.
4. Sarah, bp. May 2, 1756; went to Chillicothe, O.
5. Hannah, b. 1758; m. Eden B. Moore.
6. Abraham, b. 1760; d. before 1805.
7. Peter, b. 1762.
8. Cornelius, b. 1765; d. 1817, m. ——. (Som. Hist. Soc. Qr.) Ch.: i. Margaret. ii. Nicholas H. (twin). iii. Jonathan T. (twin), m. ——. Ch.: 1. A. Cornelius, of Alexandria, Va.

ii. Abraham, bp. Aug. 25, 1733, R. D. Ch., Raritan (now Somerville) N. J.; d. yng. (sup.).

iii. Sara, bp. Aug. 17, 1735, R. D. Ch., Raritan.

54. iv. Peter, bp. July 27, 1742, R. D. Ch., Readington, Hunterdon Co., N. J.; d. 1820, Huntingdon Co., Pa.

55. v. Cornelius, bp. July 8, 1744, R. D. Ch., Readington.

56. vi. Isaac, bp. Feb. 8, 1747, R. D. Ch., Raritan (now Somerville), N. J.; d. July 12, 1803, Loudoun Co., Va.

57. vii. Jacob, bp. Mar. 19, 1749, R. D. Ch., Readington, N. J.; d. 1823, Fayette Co., Ohio.

58. viii. Abraham, bp. Oct. 17, 1753, R. D. Ch., Readington, N. J.; d. before 1837, Sullivan Co., Tenn.

Baptismal Rec., R. D. Ch., Raritan and Readington, N. J.

54. **Peter Van Devanter** (Isaac[3], Pieter Jansen[2], Jan[1]), born in the Raritans, N. J., 1742, moved with his parents from New Jersey to Bucks Co., Pa., and Loudoun Co., Va., his name appearing on the tithe lists in Loudoun Co.; m. at Woodstock, Va., ca. 1782, Margaret Miller, daughter of Jacob and Barbara Miller, whose farm adjoined that of Peter's brother Cornelius, on Lost River, Hampshire Co., Va., 25 miles from Woodstock.

About 1769 he went from Va. to Huntingdon Co., Pa., and settled permanently on the Juniata River, nine miles east of the town of Huntingdon, and acquired a large homestead. He bought land in Cumberland (now Huntingdon) Co., Pa., in 1769 and began improving it that year. His homestead was opposite Mapleton and near the Vandevander Bridge, where the Pennsylvania Railroad crosses the river, and consisted of some 300 acres in three separate tracts, acquired by warrant and patent. He owned other lands adjoining, and a tract in Big Lick woods on Prigmore Run. He was assessed in Barre Twp., Cumberland Co., 1773, with 100 acres, 3 acres cleared. After 1773, his assessments were in Bedford Co., until 1787, when Huntingdon Co. was formed from Bedford.

A package of papers found in a law office in Huntingdon, Pa., contained the original assignment of a warrant under which he obtained title; bond of Mar. 2, 1769, given by him for the purchase price of the warrant, describing him as of "Tinicum Twp., Bucks Co., Pa., yeoman," signed Peter Vandevanter, witnessed by Martha Scott and Benjamin Drake; the patent based on the warrant, and other original papers, demonstrating that he was the original purchaser.

Peter Van Devanter was a maker of gunpowder during the Revolution, and served in the state militia. The powder mill is said to have been located on Prigmore Run, near Prigmore Fort.

He died on the old homestead in 1820, and his wife in 1826, bd. near Mapleton (no markers). His will, dated Mar. 24, 1814, pro. Sept. 2, 1821, (Bk. II, p. 312, Hunt. Co. rec.), mentions wife Margaret, devises "plantation on the bank of Juniata River," to son Abraham, and "tract of land lying in the Big Lick Woods," to son John, and mentions "my nine children now at home." Exec. wf. Margaret and son Abraham. She renounced, leaving Abraham exec., and letters testamentary were granted Sept. 2, 1821.

Peter and Margaret were members of the Presbyterian church.

Hist. Hunt. & Blair Cos., Pa. (1883), J. Simpson Africa; Pa. Arch., 3rd Ser., XXII; 6th Ser., III.

(When a young man Peter used "e" in the third syllable of the name, later he used "a").

Children of Peter and Margaret (Miller) Van Devanter, all born in Huntingdon Co., Pa. (Each of his six sons was 6 ft. or more in height):

59. i. Isaac, b. Dec. 16, 1783; d. Sept. 28, 1844.
60. ii. Jacob, b. Jan. 7, 1787; d. Jan. 6, 1840, Huntingdon, Pa.
61. iii. Abraham, b. Mar. 18, 1789; d. Mar. 26, 1839.
62. iv. Sarah (Sally), b. June 10, 1791.

v. Rebecca, b. Aug. 3, 1793; m. Samuel Hampson.
63. vi. Dorcas, b. Sept. 3, 1795.
64. vii. Catherine, b. Jan. 16, 1798; d. Dec. 2, 1878.
65. viii. Ann, b. July 3, 1799; d. Nov. 12, 1865.
66. ix. John, b. May 15, 1801; d. Jan., 1871.
x. Martha (Patty), b. Apr. 23, 1804; m. May 29, 1823, Peter Swope, hatter, (by Rev. John Johnston, minister).
Child: Henry, of N. Buffalo, Pa., 1853.
xi. Mary (Mollie), b. Nov. 3, 1807; d. before 1853.
xii. Margaret, b. Feb. 5, 1812; m. —— McMullen.
Children:
1. Marilla.
2. Sally.
xiii. ——, d. in inf.
From Peter VanDevanter's Bible rec., furn. by A. H. VanDevander, Connellsville, Pa.

59. Isaac Vandevander (Peter[4], Isaac[3], Pieter Jansen[2], Jan[1]), m. May 14, 1807, Mary Enyeart, b. Aug. 8, 1782; d. Aug. 31, 1869. He served in the War of 1812 in Col. William Piper's Regt., Rifle Co., 2″ Brig., 11th Div., stationed at Buffalo, N. Y.

Excerpt from orders issued by Governor, Sept. 5, 1812:

Orders issued at Harrisburg, Pa. . . . The Governor embraces the present opportunity of recording the names of the commanding officers of companies who have patriotically tendered their services, not included in the general orders of the 25th ult. . . . Isaac Vandevander, Capt., Rifle Co., 2″ Brig. 11th Div. . . . and also to express his high sense of the valor of those patriotic citizens who voluntarily flocked to the standard of their country, on the Northwestern frontiers of this state, to arrest the progress of the invading foe.

N. B. Boileau,
Aide-de-Camp

Simon Snyder,
Governor of the Commonwealth of Penn.
Pa. Archives 6 Ser., IV, 785; VII, 906.

He lived in McConnellstown, Huntingdon Co., Pa., where all of his children were born. He held the office of justice of the peace for many years.

Children:

i. Sarah, b. Mar. 14, 1808; m. 1833, Thomas Lucas.
67. ii. Elizabeth, b. Oct. 13, 1809; d. Nov. 29, 1894.
68. iii. Margaret, b. Oct. 5, 1811; d. Aug. 15, 1885.
69. iv. John, b. Oct. 13, 1813; d. Nov., 1895.
70. v. Catherine, b. Dec. 14, 1815; d. Sept. 28, 1900.
vi. Peter, b. Dec. 15, 1817; d. Jan. 1, 1863; m. Apr., 1839, nr. Petersburg, Huntingdon Co., Catherine Shriner.
71. vii. William, b. Sept. 19, 1820.
viii. Mary Ann, b. July 4, 1822; m. John Dean (d. 1848).
Child: William, b. 1843; engaged in cigar making, with branches in Omaha, Nebr., and Kansas City, Mo.

ix. Martha (twin), b. Jan. 2, 1824; d. Jan. 29, 1900; m. Nov., 1843, Thomas G. Strickler, b. July 16, 1820; d. Sept. 22, 1901.

x. Rebecca (twin), b. Jan. 2, 1824; d. Oct. 28, 1902; m. Jan. 25, 1848, Henry Barrack, b. 1821; d. Nov. 17, 1877.

Children:

1. David, Canton, Ill.
2. Erma; m. Percy Jenkins, Altoona, Pa.

From Bible Record of William Van Devander (No. 71). Copied by David Barrack, Canton, Ill., 1925.

67. Elizabeth Van Devander (Isaac[5], Peter[4], Isaac[3], Pieter Jansen[2], Jan[1]), m. (1) Mar. 30, 1832, James Patton, b. June 30, 1808; d. Sept. 13, 1836, son of John Patton (Sheriff of Huntingdon Co.), and Rebecca Simpson, b. 1777, dau. John and Margaret (Murray) Simpson. Margaret Murray was dau. of John Murray. Elizabeth m. (2) Feb. 20, 1840, James R. McQuaid.

Children (McQuaid):

i. Harry V., wholesale grocer, Minneapolis, Minn.

ii. Mary, m. —— Michael.

Children:

1. William A. Michael (d. before 1925); res. 2910 Harrison St., Kansas City, Mo. in 1912; m. ——; no ch.
2. Edith Belle.

68. Margaret Van Devander (Isaac[5], Peter[4], Isaac[3], Pieter Jansen[2], Jan[1]), m. Mar. 25, 1830, Charles Geissinger, b. 1802; d. Dec. 30, 1879; lived at Mill Creek, Huntingdon Co., Pa.

Children:

i. Miles, m. Rebecca Ferguson.

ii. John.

iii. James, m. Mary Smith.

iv. David, m. Caroline Hawn.

v. Isaac, unm.

vi. William V., d. Mar. 15, 1901; m. Dec. 27, 1857, Mary Rebecca Machen.

vii. Mary Ann, m. Aug. 8, 1854, Levi Pheasant.

Child: George C., Alexandria, Pa.

viii. Hannah J.; m. Nov. 30, 1865, Aden Dean.

Children:

1. Annie M., b. Sept. 5. 1866; m. Elisha Shoemaker; res., Pine Grove Mills, Pa.
2. Grant, b. Sept. 23, 1869.
3. Charles, b. Mar. 18, 1874.
4. Vada, b. May 5, 1877.
5. John, b. Apr. 2, 1879.

6. Watson, b. June 2, 1880.
7. Gordie, b. Oct. 2, 1883.

ix. Elizabeth J., d. July 7, 1859.

x. Susan, b. Mar. 15, 1854; m. Mar. 4, 1880, Madison Oswalt (b. Apr. 12, 1849).

Children:

1. Florence, b. Dec. 10, 1880; m. June 19, 1923, Wayne V. Fuller; res., Mount Union, Pa.
2. Bertha, b. Dec. 20, 1883; d. Dec. 17, 1884.
3. Clyde, b. Nov. 8, 1885; m. Oct. 2, 1918, Ruth Hartshorne; res, Boswell, Pa.
4. Buell, b. Nov. 12, 1892; m. July 9, 1921, Mary Campbell; res., Mt. Union, Pa. Ch.: i. Carlton, b. Oct. 20, 1924. ii. Mary Louise, b. Mar. 17, 1926.

69. John Van Devander (Isaac[5], Peter[4], Isaac[3], Pieter Jansen[2], Jan[1]), m. Aug. 6, 1835, Nancy Hastings (d. Oct. 15, 1888). He was a carpenter and wagon-maker; served several terms as justice of the peace; in 1870 elected jury commissioner, and at the time of his death was postmaster at McConnellstown, Pa.

Children:

i. Van Buren, d. in inf.

ii. John Given, m. ——; lived in Ashland, O.; Auditor Ashland Co., 1910; dau. m. Frank Welty.

iii. Eliza Jane, m. William Strickler.

iv. Harriet, m. Wilson Watson.

v. Margaret Ann, m. Eleazor Lloyd.

vi. Martha, d. in inf.

vii. Mary, d. at age of 25; unm.

viii. Elizabeth, m. Albert Snare (or Snarr).

ix. Rebecca, m. Levi Kensinger.

70. Catherine Van Devander (Isaac[5], Peter[4], Isaac[3], Pieter Jansen[2], Jan[1]), m. Oct. 27, 1836, John Householder, b. Sept. 18, 1807; d. Sept. 26, 1880.

Children:

i. John W.; b. Jan. 3, 1855; m. 1880, Anna Barbara Shultz, b. June 6, 1857; d. Nov. 29, 1936.

Children:

1. Ada Catherine, b. May 25, 1883; m. June 29, 1911, Samuel Martin Gehrett; res., Huntingdon, Pa. Ch.: i. Jane VanDevander, b. July 8, 1914; received doctorate in organic chemistry, Yale U. 1937; teacher in New Jersey College for Women. ii. Catherine Ann, b. Sept. 8, 1918; senior, Juniata College, 1939. iii. John Oliver, b. Mar. 23, 1921; sophomore, Juniata Coll., 1939.
2. Grace VanDevander, b. Aug. 31, 1887; d. Nov. 30, 1887.
3. John Cypher, b. June 30, 1889; d. Feb. 18, 1914.

71. William Van Devander (Isaac[5], Peter[4], Isaac[3], Pieter Jansen[2], Jan[1]), merchant tailor, Canton, Ill.; went from Petersburg, Pa. to Illinois 1856, accompanied by his sister Elizabeth and her husband James Patton, and Mary Ann, widow of John Dean, and her three children. He served in the Civil War, Co. D. 106 Ill. Inf.; m. Oct. 3, 1839, Isabel Douglas.

Children:

i. ——— (dau.), b. 1840; d. 1872; m. ——.

ii. Frank, b. 1847; d. 1925; merchant tailor, in business with father.

60. Jacob Van Devanter (Peter[4], Isaac[3], Pieter Jansen[2], Jan[1]), b. Jan. 7, 1787, Huntingdon Co., Pa.; d. Jan. 6, 1840, Lagrange Co., Ind.; m. Nov. 16, 1813, in Huntingdon Co., Lydia Fee. (From list of marriages returned by Rev. John Johnston. Hist. Huntingdon and Blair Cos., J. Simpson Africa, p. 58). She was b. Mar. 23, 1788, four miles south of Huntingdon; d. Sept. 13, 1845, Lagrange Co., Ind.

Jacob Van Devanter served as a private in the War of 1812, in the same company in which his brother Isaac was captain. In 1815, he went from Pa. to Delaware (now Morrow) Co., Ohio, near the present town of Delaware. His wife followed some months later, traveling on horseback, carrying her small son Peter and accompanied by Jacob's brother Isaac. He was one of the first settlers along Alum Creek, in Perry Twp. In 1831, he was postmaster at Bennington, the post office being on his farm. (Hist. Morrow Co., O.)

He went from Ohio to Northern Indiana in 1831, and settled on English Prairie, about six miles east of the present location of Howe (formerly Lima), in Greenfield Twp., where they were among the first settlers. He became one of the first County Commissioners of Lagrange Co. (1832-33) and Chairman of the Board of Commissioners for the organization of the county, May 14, 1832. (Comm. Rec., No. I, p. 17). Lima was then the county seat. The county records show he entered land in Lagrange Co. (Nos. 1409, 1661 and 1662), patents issued 1833-37. (Saml. Shepardson, Abstracter.)

Jacob Van Devanter was a man of large stature and great strength; a good farmer and noted hunter of game. His sons were not quite so large. His wife Lydia was of medium size; a good manager and a devoted mother. Both he and his wife are buried in the old cemetery in Greenfield Twp., about 4¾ miles east of Lima (Howe), in the NE¼ S 26, T 38N, R 10E, Lagrange Co., Ind. His land was partitioned among his children, and Ephraim Seely, Adm. of his estate, dischg. May 12, 1842.

Lydia Fee was the daughter of Col. John Fee (b. 1759 in N. Ireland, d. Aug. 26, 1845, Huntingdon Co., Pa.) He was the only son of John Fee, Sr. (d. before 1801) and Sarah Stuart (d. June 17, 1813, aged 83 years). The Fee family lived in Maryland for a time and settled before the Revolution on the Juniata river, in what is now Huntingdon (then Bedford) Co. He served in the Revolutionary war, in Col. Piper's Regt., on expedition to Parkin Ridge and Quibbletown, N. J., under Capt. Clugage and Capt. McDonald; also in Kittanning expedition, as shown in his petition for pension, Mar. 10, 1836. He m. (1), in Md., Patience Kelly, b. July 16, 1760 (Bible rec.) and had children: 1. Sarah. 2. Mary. 3. Rachel. 4. David. 5. Lydia; m. (2) Jane Jackson, June 15, 1791, and had sons, John and George.

Hist. Huntingdon Co., Pa. (1876), Lytle, p. 87; Hist. Huntingdon and Blair Co's (1883), J. Simpson Africa, pp. 280-83; Hist. Early Settlement Juniata Valley (1856), Jones, p. 190; Census Rev. Pensions (1841), p. 122.

Children of Jacob and Lydia (Fee) Van Devanter, b. in Delaware (now Morrow) Co., O., except Peter M.:

73. i. Peter Miller, b. Sept. 7, 1814, Huntingdon Co., Pa.; d. Aug. 11, 1888, Gilead, Mich.
74. ii. Patience Margaret, b. Feb. 25, 1816; d. Nov. 4, 1849.
iii. Sarah, b. Aug. 11, 1817; d. Dec. 24, 1861, Sharpsburg, Md.; m. Feb. 21, 1839 (Lagrange Mar. Rec., Bk. O, p. 85), Dr. William Lomax, b. Mar. 15, 1813, Guilford Co., N. C., who was a surgeon in charge of hospital at Sharpsburg, Md., in the Civil war, and with Sherman on his march to the sea. He resumed his medical practice at Marion, Ind., after the war, and m. (2) Maria Hendricks; no children.
75. iv. John Fee, b. May 30, 1819; d. Oct. 14, 1908, Chicago, Ill.
76. v. Isaac, b. May 28, 1821; d. Nov. 26, 1898, Marion, Ind.
vi. Rachel, b. July 31, 1823; d. Sept. 3, 1898, Marion, Ind.; m. Mar. 9, 1843, Dr. Constantine Lomax (Lagrange Mar. Rec. Bk. O., p. 160); no children; res., Marion, Ind.
77. vii. Rebecca, b. Aug. 7, 1825; d. Aug. 25, 1896, Three Oaks, Mich.
viii. Mary Jane, b. Dec. 23, 1827; d. Nov. 21, 1828.

Bible record of Jacob Van Devanter (for birth dates).

73. Peter Miller Van Devanter (Jacob[5], Peter[4], Isaac[3], Pieter Jansen[2], Jan[1]), was a good farmer; went with his family to Lagrange Co., Ind., lived there until abt. 1880, when he moved 15 miles across the state line into Mich. and lived near Mt. Gilead, Branch Co.; m. Apr. 6, 1836, in Lagrange Co. (Bk. O, p. 77), Martha D. Wolgamott, b. Nov. 6, 1816, Pickaway, O.; d. Aug. 7, 1905, dau. of Isaac and Sarah Wolgamott.

Children:

i. George H., b. Jan. 23, 1837, Bloomfield, Ind.; d. Apr. 23, 1853.

ii. Isaac Wolgamott, b. Sept. 27, 1838, Greenfield, Ind.; m. Jan. 28, 1862, Rebecca Cain (d. Sept. 11, 1903).

Child: 1. Owen, b. May 12, 1866, Branch Co., Mich.; d. Aug. 17, 1868, Lagrange Co., Ind.

iii. William Lomax, b. Oct. 12, 1840; lived at Wexford, Mich.

iv. Robert H., b. Nov. 25, 1842; Lived in Branch Co., Mich.

v. John M., b. Nov. 21, 1844; d. Aug. 20, 1847.

vi. Mary J., b. Feb. 10, 1847; d. July 31, 1847.

vii. Charles A., b. Aug. 26, 1848; lived in Branch Co., Mich.

viii. Jerome B., b. Aug. 17, 1850; d. Sept. 12, 1904.

74. Patience Margaret Van Devanter, m. Feb. 9, 1836, Lagrange Co., Ind., Andrew Motter, b. 1802, d. 1862, Chebause, Ill. (Bk. O, p. 32.)

Children:

i. Amos, b. 1838.

ii. Jacob, b. 1840.

iii. Austin, b. 1842.

iv. Cyrus, b. May 30, 1844, Lagrange Co., Ind.; d. 1918, Marion, Ind.; lived at Marion, Ind., with Dr. Constantine Lomax, whose wife Rachel Van Devanter was his mother's sister; served in Union army in the Civil war, commissioned Lieut. Cyrus Motter m. Nov. 23, 1869, Marion, Ind., Mary C. Shively (b. 1846, d. 1930, Milwaukee, Wis.), dau. Dr. James S. Shively and his wife, (whose maiden name was H. O. Marshall).

Children:

1. Clyde, d. 1905, Asheville, N. C.
2. Harriet, d. 1921, Chicago, Ill.
3. James S.
4. Gertrude, m. —— TenEyck, of Holland descent; res. 1936, 2018 E. Beverly Rd., Milwaukee, Wis.

75. John Fee Van Devanter (Jacob[5], Peter[4], Isaac[4], Pieter Jansen[2], Jan[1]), went with his parents, in 1831, to Lagrange Co., Ind.; purchased the family homestead after the death of his father and remained there until 1859, when he removed to Sturgis, Mich., and in 1887 to Kent, King Co., Wash.; m. Apr. 26, 1843, Elizabeth Dayton Thompson, b. May 28, 1822, Mendham, Morris Co., N. J.; d. 1897, Kent, Wash.

During his career he had varied interests and had a part in the industrial and political development of the West. He was a member of the State Legislature of Indiana, and campaigned the state for John C. Fremont; was a delegate to the convention which nominated Abraham Lincoln for the presidency.

Children:

78. i. William Dayton, b. Apr. 7, 1845, Lagrange Co., Ind.; d. May 21, 1931.

ii. Mary Louise, b. Mar. 20, 1848; d. Feb. 19, 1849, Oak Park, Ill.

79. iii. Edward T., b. Dec. 10, 1855, Union Mills, Mich.; d. Nov. 18, 1938, Seattle, Wash.

iv. Aaron T., b. Feb. 20, 1859; d. Sept. 6, 1907; state senator.

v. Elizabeth D., b. June 2, 1863; m. W. W. Watson; res., Portland, Oregon.

Children:

1. John V., b. 1890; m. ——; has sons: i. John V., Jr. ii. Calvin Stewart.
2. William, b. 1892.
3. VanDevanter, b. 1901.
4. Elizabeth, b. Mar. 16, 1905; m. Aug. 30, 1932, Thomas H. Gilbert; res., Everett, Wash.

vi. John Fee, b. Aug. 15, 1864; d. in inf.

78. William Dayton Van Devanter (John Fee[6], Jacob[5], Peter[4], Isaac[3], Pieter Jansen[2], Jan[1]), attended Lake Forest Academy, Chicago; served in Mich. Vol. Inf., in the war between the states; m. Apr. 29, 1874, Mary M. Orbison, b. Nov. 10, 1850; d. Aug. 28, 1918.

Children:

i. Mary Cornelia, b. Feb. 16, 1875; d. Oct. 14, 1926.

ii. William Dayton, Jr., b. July 25, 1876; salesman Mallory Hat Co., Danbury, Conn., 1922.

iii. John Fee, b. Nov. 18, 1878.

iv. Mildred Louise, b. Aug. 18, 1880; m. —— Roberts.

79. Dr. Edward T. Van Devanter (John Fee[6], Jacob[5], Peter[4], Isaac,[3] Pieter Jansen[2], Jan[1]), attended U. of Mich. and Atlanta Med. Coll., grad. 1883; went West immediately afterward, and was engaged as a newspaper reporter on the Oregonian, Portland, Oregon, before beginning his medical practice near Kent; m., 1884, Anna Adair Ockford, (b. Aug. 30, 1859), grad. Mich. University, A. B. 1882, dau. of Cornelius and Julia (Lane) Ockford. During his later years Dr. Van Devanter resided at Burton on Vashon Island.

Children:

i. Louise, teacher, Lincoln High Sch., Tacoma, Wash.

ii. Rachel O., teacher, Washington School, Everett, Wash.

iii. Constance, teacher, Roosevelt School, Everett, Wash.

iv. Edward, real estate dealer, Seattle; m. ——.

Children:

1. Robert Lane, b. Sept. 18, 1924.
2. John Willis, b. Aug. 15, 1926.

v. Aaron T., Vice-Principal Ballard High School, Seattle, Wash.; m. ——.

Children:

1. Aaron T., Jr., b. May 20, 1928.
2. Laura Louise, b. Sept. 7, 1930.

76. Isaac Van Devanter (Jacob[5], Peter[4], Isaac[3], Pieter Jansen[2], Jan[1]), b. May 28, 1821, in Morrow Co., O.; d. Nov. 26, 1898, Marion, Ind. He came with his parents to Ind.; attended Lagrange Collegiate Institute, White Pigeon Branch of Michigan University, and Cincinnati Law School. He was distinguished for diligence and proficiency in his school work, standing high in all his classes, graduating in 1848. He entered the law office of Joseph Lomax, of Valparaiso, as a student of law, and subsequently read under the direction of Judge Nathaniel Bacon, of Niles, Mich.; was admitted to the bar in 1850, settled in Marion, Ind., and became a partner of Andrew J. Harlan, who was later a member of Congress from this district.

He represented the counties of Grant, Delaware and Blackford, in the State Senate, from 1854 to 1858, being chairman of the Judiciary Committee. From 1855 until 1875, he and Hon. James F. McDowell were associated together under the firm name of Van Devanter and McDowell. He then formed a partnership with his son-in-law, Hon. John W. Lacey, and later his son, Willis, became a third member of this firm, which stood in the first rank in the legal profession in Marion. About 1884 he retired to live on his farm adjoining Marion.

While in the practice of his profession he was recognized as one of the ablest lawyers in northeastern Indiana. His practice was extensive and his reputation high. He was retained in the most important cases, and for a number of years was attorney for what is now the Pennsylvania Railroad. During the Civil war, he was provost marshal of this district. He was a gentleman of much culture and fine address, and was widely held in high esteem. (Am. Bar Assn. Rep. XXII, 678.)

Isaac Van Devanter m. Sept. 20, 1858, at Marion, Ind., Violetta Maria Spencer, b. May 18, 1838, Somerset, Perry Co., O.; d. Feb. 13, 1933, dau. of Jacob Welch Spencer (1808-73) and Eleanor Louise Moeller, b. Mar. 26, 1813, Chambersburg, Pa.; d. Aug. 9, 1882, Marion, Ind., dau. of John Frederick Moeller, who was born in Strasburg, E. Prussia, and educated at U. of Koenigsburg.

Jacob Welch Spencer, son of Thomas Spencer (1765-1815) and Margaret Armstrong (1771-1840), was a descendant of James Spencer, Jr., who settled in Somerset Co., Pa. and served in the Revolution. (Tomb. rec.)

Children of Isaac and Violetta Maria (Spencer) Van Devanter (b. Marion, Ind.):

80. i. Willis, b. Apr. 17, 1859; d. Feb. 8, 1941, Washington, D. C.
81. ii. Elisabeth, b. July 2, 1861.
iii. Isaac, b. Aug. 17, 1863; d. Mar. 28, 1881.
iv. Nora, b. Jan. 10, 1866; d. Mar. 8, 1866.
82. v. Mary, b. Dec. 30, 1867; d. Nov. 30, 1935, Miami, Fla.

83. vi. Louise, b. Apr. 16, 1873.
vii. Florence, b. Dec. 26, 1875; d. Mar. 21, 1878.
84. viii. Spencer, b. July 4, 1879.

80. Willis Van Devanter (Isaac[6], Jacob[5], Peter[4], Isaac[3], Pieter Jansen[2], Jan[1]), Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, was born in Marion, Indiana, April 17, 1859, son of Isaac and Violetta Maria (Spencer) Van Devanter; died Feb. 8, 1941, at his home in Washington, D. C.

He attended the public schools, but loved to get into the country, and each summer during vacation would go to his grandfather's farm. When only fourteen years old he was placed in charge of a farm, and at this early age demonstrated his ability to make a success of anything he undertook. He gave close attention to the farm, worked hard, and surprised his neighbors by producing better crops than they did. In the fall of 1875 he entered Indiana Asbury (now DePauw) University. There he applied himself to his studies in the same way that he had pursued his work on the farm. Not only was he a good student, but was interested in the various school activities, and was elected president of his class. His high marks are still preserved in the archives of the University, and some are unequalled in its history. (Alumni Mag.)

After completing the sophomore year, he transferred to the Law School of the Cincinnati University, where he graduated in 1881, second in his class (missing first place by one-tenth of one percent.) During his junior year he won the esteem of the faculty by his splendid work, and in his senior year was made librarian of the school, a position which brought him in close contact with the other students and gave him more than the usual knowledge of law text books and judicial decisions.

After graduating, he took up the practice of law in the office of his father, who was a lawyer of high reputation and wide experience, at Marion, Ind. Within a few months he was selected to fill a vacancy in the office of prosecuting attorney. He was without experience in the actual practice, but he made up for that by studying his cases carefully and making unusual preparation for presenting them. As a result, he became a successful prosecutor and seldom failed to get a conviction from juries and courts.

Removing to Cheyenne, Wyoming in 1884, he was successively city attorney, member of the territorial legislature and commissioner to revise the territorial statutes (1886). His practice was extensive and he soon established a reputation as an active and successful practitioner. He was associated with Hon. Charles N. Potter, later Chief Justice of Wyoming, 1887-89, and with Hon. John W. Lacey, 1891-97.

In 1889, when he was but thirty years old, President Har-

rison appointed him Chief Justice of the territorial Supreme Court. Notwithstanding his youth, he justified his appointment by the manner in which he discharged the duties of the office, and in 1890, when Wyoming was admitted into the Union, he was elected to that office, thus becoming the first Chief Justice of the state. In a short time he resigned, returned to private practice and soon was engrossed in conducting important litigation. His services were widely sought and his practice extended throughout Wyoming and into adjoining states. At this time he successfully represented the vigilantes in cattle rustlers war.

At the solicitation of President McKinley, he reluctantly became Assistant Attorney General of the United States, in 1897, and was attached to the Department of the Interior until 1903. By tact and prodigious work, he brought clarity out of confusion. He was particularly successful in presenting government litigation arising out of this department, to the Supreme Court of the United States. His experience in this connection accounts for the splendid understanding which he has shown, of problems which later came before him on the Supreme Court bench.

He took an active interest in political affairs; was chairman of the Republican State Committee, 1892-94, delegate to the National Republican Convention and member of the Republican National Committee in 1896.

On Feb. 18, 1903, he was appointed by President Theodore Roosevelt, United States Circuit Judge for the Eighth Judicial Circuit, embracing Wyoming and twelve other states, and served until 1910. Once again industry and hard work had brought him a splendid reward. As a Circuit Judge he sat in many important cases, including the anti-trust cases against Northern Securities Co. and Standard Oil Co.

After nearly eight years of service on the circuit bench, Judge Van Devanter was appointed by President Taft as Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, in 1910. He entered upon his duties the following January and served with exceptional distinction as a member of this Court for more than a quarter of a century, retiring in 1937. He delivered many important opinions on a variety of questions arising in almost every field of law, including constitutional questions, cases relating to public lands, mining claims, water rights and other matters of special interest to the Western part of the country. These opinions are marked by directness, clarity of statement and strong reasoning, and exhibit wide research and superior legal training and experience. He has always been noted for his untiring industry, and in his judicial work his opinions have been regarded as unusually lucid and convincing.

In addition to the duties of a member of the Court, he was a member of its committee which revised its equity rules in 1912, and of its committee which revised its general rules in 1928; also a member of the commission in charge of the erection of the United States Supreme Court Building.

He enjoyed hunting and fishing. During the early days in Wyoming territory, in company with rugged men who liked such rigorous sport, he hunted elk, bear and mountain sheep in the mountains of Wyoming. In 1913 when on a visit to Georgian Bay, he purchased an 80 acre island at the mouth of Moon River, built a cottage and cultivated gardens. Here he came each summer when Court adjourned. He spent his days in the open, and thus retained good physical strength.

One of his interests was the genealogy of the family. He had delved into records both here and in Holland, and patiently worked it out in a way only his thoroughness could do, and he has done a brilliant job in tracing the Netherland background.

Honorary degrees of Doctor of Laws were conferred upon him as follows:

> DePauw University, June 24, 1911.
> University of Cincinnati, June 18, 1927.
> Yale University, June 22, 1927.
> University of Wyoming, June 25, 1933.
> College of Charleston, S. C., May 14, 1935 (its 50th anniversary).
> Fraternities: Beta Theta Pi, Sigma Chi, and honorary membership in Phi Beta Kappa, awarded on 50th anniversary of DePauw U. Chapter, 1939.
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> He became a Mason in Acacia Lodge No. 11, Cheyenne, Wyo., and received the 32nd Degree of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite, Feb. 7, 1897.
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> "New Age", Vol. LI, No. 1, Jan. 1943.

Willis Van Devanter married, Oct. 10, 1883, at Ionia, Mich., Dollie Burhans, b. May 27, 1862, Ionia, Mich.; d. Sept. 4, 1934, Wiesbaden, Germany, daughter of Winslow Paige and Rachel Ann (Dorman), Burhans. Winslow Paige Burnhans, a descendant of the Burhans family of the City of Deventer, Holland, married at Indian Fields, N. Y., Rachel Ann Dorman, b. July 15, 1831, dau. of Daniel Dorman (b. Apr. 26, 1795) and Cornelia Whitlock. Daniel was son of Jacob Dorman (b. Aug. 8, 1758) and Rachel Chase (b. Nov. 6, 1765), dau. of Solomon Chase, from Canaan, Conn., son of Ambrose and Thankful Chase.

Dollie Burhans was a descendant of Cornelius Burhans (1746-1827), Sergt. N. Y. Militia; and Cornelius Legg (b. 1745), private Ulster Co., N. Y. Militia in the Revolutionary war. D. A. R. Lin. Bk., XXXIII, 120.

Mr. Justice Willis Van Devanter died Feb. 8, 1941, at his home in Washington. Burial services were held in the Church

of the Epiphany, conducted by his friend, Dr. ZeBarney T. Phillips, Chaplain of the United States Senate, who in closing, quoted the last verse of Thanatopsis. Interment in Rock Creek Cemetery, beside his wife.

Nation. Cyc. Amer. Biog. (1934), J. T. White Co.;
Biographical Sketch, Aimee Jane Collins;
Data by Winslow B. Van Devanter.

Memorial services for Mr. Justice Van Devanter were held on March 16, 1942, in the Supreme Court Building, Washington, by the Bar of the Supreme Court and the officers of the Court. Mr. George Wharton Pepper was elected Chairman and Mr. Charles Elmore Cropley, Secretary. Mr. Pierce Butler, Jr., acting on behalf of the Committee on Resolutions, presented a minute. (See address of Attorney General Biddle.)

MEMORIAL ADDRESSES

REMARKS OF MR. CHARLES E. HUGHES, JR.

When Mr. Justice Van Devanter retired from the Supreme Court of the United States in 1937, he had sat upon that Bench for upwards of twenty-six years, a long span even when measured in relation with the traditions of that Court. He took his seat January 3, 1911, when Mr. Justice White had only recently been appointed Chief Justice. He was then only fifty-one years of age. But he brought to the Court a rich background of learning, experience and wisdom. . . .

Upon the work of the Supreme Court Mr. Justice Van Devanter left an enduring mark. He was not a judge of whom the public generally could gain any very sharply defined impression. He was quiet and unassuming, and appeared seldom in public. He made very few speeches even before gatherings of lawyers, and those were of the conversational and unpretentious sort. He left practically no writings except his opinions. But his comprehensive learning, his industry, his passion for thoroughness and exactness and his power of clear analysis and forceful exposition marked him, among all those who really knew the work of the Court, as one of its most conspicuously valuable members. It is impossible within the limits of remarks such as these to attempt any survey of the opinions which he wrote during the twenty-six years of his service upon the Court. It is enough to say that they comprehended most of the fields within the Court's jurisdiction, and that, to whatever subject they related, they were characterized by a lucidity and assurance which comes only from complete mastery of principles and precedents. It is safe to say also that there were many opinions, not written by him which were profoundly influenced by his penetrating analyses in the conferences of the Court.

It was indeed in conference that his most distinguished contribution to the work of the Court was made. This quality ordinarily can not be known to the Bar, but may only be surmised. But, in the case of Mr. Justice Van Devanter, we have the authoritative testimony of two of the three Chief Justices with whom he served. Chief Justice Taft spoke of it in a letter to the President of Yale University in December, 1926, which has been published in Henry F. Pringle's book, "The Life and Times of William Howard Taft." In suggesting Mr. Justice Van Devanter for the honorary degree of LL.D., which Yale awarded him the following June, he said:

> The value of a judge in conference, especially in such a court as ours, never becomes known except to the members of the court. Now I don't hesitate to say that Mr. Justice Van Devanter is far and away the most valuable man in our court in all these qualities. We have other learned and valuable members, with special knowledge in particular subjects, but Van Devanter has knowledge in every subject that comes before us.

Over eleven years later at the Annual Meeting of the American Law Institute in May, 1938, which was the first after Mr. Justice Van Devanter's retirement, Chief Justice Hughes, in the course of paying tribute to his judicial service said this:

> In the discharge of its work the conference of the Court is of the greatest importance as there the Court discusses and decides the cases which have been heard and passes upon the applications for permission to be heard. It was in that conference that Justice Van Devanter's wide experience, his precise knowledge, his accurate memory, and his capacity for clear elucidation of precedent and principle, contributed in a remarkable degree to the disposition of the Court's business. . . . Few judges in our history have rivaled him in fitness by reason of learning, skill and temperament, for the judicial office.

The confidence which the Court reposed in Mr. Justice Van Devanter led to his selection on frequent occasions for undertakings outside its strictly judicial work. His outstanding service of this nature was in connection with the Jurisdictional Act of Feb. 13, 1925, the most important judiciary measure since the Circuit Court of Appeals Act of 1891. . . .

His labors and the spirit which animated them are for lawyers to admire and for judges to emulate.

REMARKS OF MR. WILLIAM D. MITCHELL

Perhaps the best contribution I can make on this occasion is to record some personal impressions of Mr. Justice Van Devanter gained by an acquaintance of nearly forty years.

I first knew him in 1903 in St. Paul when, newly appointed United States Circuit Judge for the Eighth Circuit, he was attending a term of court. . .

The unusual physical strength with which nature endowed him had been seasoned and conditioned by outdoor western life, and this equipped him to satisfy his high sense of re-

sponsibility for the proper discharge of his judicial duties by working long hours.

Notwithstanding this serious absorption in his work, he was not without a sense of humor. His contacts with men and affairs had given him an understanding of human nature and great tact and sagacity in dealing with his fellow men. That, added to his obvious physical and mental powers, made him a dominant figure and a compelling influence in any company. The impressions of him gained at that time remained with me in all the after years.

It has been remarked that he did not write and hand down his opinions with rapidity, and it was his habit both as a Circuit Judge and as a Justice to keep under advisement for considerable periods cases assigned to him for opinion. Some have wondered if this was because his mental processes were slow. But that was not the cause. He had an unusually quick mind and wonderful capacity to go immediately to the heart of a case. I was once told by a member of the Court that it was an interesting experience to sit in the conference room and listen to Mr. Justice Van Devanter, when called on for his views, state the facts and the law and his conclusions clearly and unhaltingly and with masterly logic; and that if a shorthand reporter could have been present to record Justice Van Devanter's statements in conference, the transcript would have supplied a powerful and orderly opinion suitable for delivery with little alteration. Nevertheless, when cases were assigned to him, he labored long in the preparation of opinions. That was due to his deep sense of responsibility and to his anxiety to be thorough and accurate to the last degree. He could have tossed off opinions with the greatest readiness, but he would not. . . .

The indelible impressions left with those who knew him are, his possession of physical vigor and a powerful intellect, vast and accurate knowledge of many branches of the law, and particularly of those bearing on the operations of the Federal Government, and the functions of the Legislative, Executive and Judicial branches; an understanding of human nature, and a tact which were effective in his contacts with others; the force and the industry and perseverance to accomplish his objectives; and a high sense of responsibility for the proper performance of his judicial functions and of his duty to the Court and to the nation, which governed his course during his years upon the bench. . . .

REMARKS OF MR. JOHN W. DAVIS

I could wish nothing better for American lawyers and judges than that they should continue to honor Willis Van Devanter. I can not, nor can anyone else who knew him, speak of him

save with words of admiration and affection. My personal acquaintance with him covered a span of nearly thirty years; and while in that period I heard many words of praise concerning him I do not recall any expression of criticism or censure, ill-feeling or reproach. So staunch was he and so courageous and so firm, and yet withal so kindly and sincere that no envious shaft ever flew in his direction. Had it done so we may be sure that the integrity with which the man was armored would have turned it aside.

The universal approval with which his appointment to the Supreme Court by President Taft in 1910 was received is eloquent of the position he had then attained. The expectations to which his reputation gave rise were amply vindicated by his years upon that Bench. He came to it with an experience and equipment quite unusual in variety and scope. . . . He brought with him to the Supreme Court forensic, legislative, administrative and judicial experience. He brought something else of no less value, in his wide acquaintance with men and things.

When one thinks of him in his character as a judge certain things seem to stand out. Of these, the first was his intense industry and devotion to duty. He gave himself without reserve and with entire concentration to any and every task that was set for him. This intensity of effort was reflected in his written opinions by their eminent directness and clarity. The function of a judge as he conceived it is to ascertain the facts, to apply to them the pertinent rules of law, and then to pronounce the result in terms that not only lawyers and litigants but laymen might easily understand. . . .

Recognizing in him the figure of a learned, just and upright judge, I gladly join in this tribute to his memory.

SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

Present: The Chief Justice, Mr. Justice Roberts, Mr. Justice Black, Mr. Justice Reed, Mr. Justice Frankfurter, Mr. Justice Douglas, Mr. Justice Murphy, Mr. Justice Byrnes, and Mr. Justice Jackson.

Mr. Attorney General Biddle addressed the Court, as follows: May It Please the Court:

Members of the Bar of this Court assembled this morning in respectful and affectionate tribute to the memory of Mr. Justice Van Devanter. A minute and resolution were adopted which I have the honor to present, with the request that they be embodied in the permanent records of the Court. The minute is as follows:

Willis Van Devanter was of the stuff of which pioneers are made. When he died his country lost a virile and devoted son.

The story of his eventful life is a record of faithful and distinguished public service. Nevertheless when the long chronicle has been read the man himself seems even more impressive than the things he did. The simple fact is that he stood forth a man among men.

He was a son of the Hoosier State. Born in Marion on April 17, 1859, his self-development began in the public schools. DePauw University claimed him as the most distinguished of its alumni. In the law school of Cincinnati University he prepared for admission to the bar. After a few years of practice in his home town, during which he served as Deputy County Prosecutor, he answered the call of the West and was among those who helped organize the Territory of Wyoming into Statehood. After having served under appointment by President Harrison as a Justice of the Supreme Court of the Territory, he became Chief Justice of the new State. President McKinley made him an Assistant to the Attorney General of the United States attached to the Department of the Interior. President Theodore Roosevelt commissioned him a Circuit Judge in the Eighth Circuit.

By President Taft he was appointed an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States. He and Mr. Justice Lamar took their seats upon the Bench on January 3, 1911. From that day to the day of his retirement, June 2, 1937, he devoted himself assiduously to the work of the Court. He was a colleague whose understanding, courtesy, and generosity toward the other members of the Court have never been exceeded. His personal friendliness and cordiality and his desire to be helpful easily survived any disagreement in views. These qualities enabled him to hold the warm affection and respect of every colleague and contributed much to the esprit of the Court.

The course of his life before his elevation to the Supreme Bench fitted him in eminent degree for the work which as an Associate Justice he was called upon to do. His Wyoming experience had given him an intimate knowledge and sympathetic understanding of the people of the great western area.

As Assistant Attorney General, charged with the problems of the Interior Department, he had acquired an unrivaled knowledge of the public land law, of the law of waters as it existed in the western portion of the United States and of the law respecting the Indians as embodied in treaties, acts of Congress and administrative practice. It is not too much to say that, when he came upon the Supreme Court, he was one of the most expert persons in the United States in these fields. Throughout his service on the Court, his counsel and advice on these matters were invaluable to his brethren.

His experience as a lawyer and as a Judge of the Circuit Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit had made him familiar with federal practice and with the relation of the federal government to that of the States. His opinions written for the Supreme Court on questions of procedure and on the constitutional relationship between the States and the nation are amongst the most careful, accurate and important adjudications of the Court during his term of service. Each of his opinions was the product of hard work. It is even said that on each of them he spent prodigious labor. His mental processes were simple and direct and his literary style was wholesome and unaffected. Mr. Justice Van Devanter's knowledge in matters of procedure has been described as "perfectly extraordinary." When colleagues were inclined to regard some question of procedure as one of first impression he would go quietly to the shelves, take down a volume of the Reports and find among the memorandum opinions at the end of the volume a precedent exactly in point.

When some years ago the then Chief Justice and the other Justices were consulted in regard to general orders in bankruptcy, the Chief Justice expressed complete reliance upon Mr. Justice Van Devanter as the strongest man in the Court to deal with such problems.

In a controversy between the United States and Canada, Mr. Justice Van Devanter and Chief Justice Duff served as the Commissioners contemplated by the Convention between the two Governments. The unprejudiced, judicious, and tactful way in which the Commissioners discharged their delicate duty brought the controversy to a fair and generally satisfactory conclusion.

Mr. Justice Van Devanter was distinguished for two great judicial qualities. He had, in the first place, a remarkable sense of proportion and never pressed a principle to the extreme in disregard of considerations of policy and practicality. He did not lack the courage to stand, and stand firmly, by a principle which he deemed sound. On the other hand he recognized that reconciliation and adjustment are quite as important, in the light of the facts and the result, as is rigid adherence to principle. In the second place, he had a most orderly and analytical mind. The problems presented by a cause seemed, without effort on his part, to fall into their sequential relation. It resulted that his exposition of his views in conference was clear and orderly. It has been a matter of remark that, if a stenographer could have been present and had taken down some of his statements of cases, those statements might well have been made the opinions of the Court, so lucid, so orderly, and so comprehensive were they. His extreme conscientiousness and thoroughness in endeavoring to get to the bottom of every question of fact and law presented to him were distinguishing characteristics. He was wont to look carefully into minute details which might conceivably have a bearing upon the case before him and insisted on having it made clear to him what their effect might be. Many judges have assumed that they can ignore details of this sort; but those who practised before Judge Van Devanter recall that often he would pick an important point out of something that counsel had not considered worth dealing with.

If it be necessary to conform to the custom of classifying judges as Liberal or Conservative, Mr. Justice Van Devanter must be styled as a Conservative but this is said with a realization that there is more than one species within each genus. His was not the conservatism attributable to tradition or to worldly possessions. He acted in the living present and he preferred the simple life. Himself no stranger to frontier experiences, he had in him the spirit of the men who won the West and of those others who in an earlier day fought for the liberties which have been the glory of America. These he deemed priceless and when he conceived them to be in danger he was vigorous in their defence. He had boundless admiration for the pioneers of that era, when going was roughtest. 'There were no drones in those days,' he once remarked; 'the country would not support them.'

Willis Van Devanter was at heart a sportsman and a lover of the great open spaces. In early days Buffalo Bill was often his companion on hunting trips and the future Justice was happy in the companionship of men inured to hardship and danger. He was, however, a farmer even before he was a hunter, for at fifteen he took charge of his grandfather's farm, did the plowing, and attended to all the work. When he retired from the Supreme Court it was life on a farm for which he longed and when he bought a farm in Maryland it was the realization of a long-deferred hope. On these fertile acres he spent most of his allotted time. During his public career he had been the recipient of many honors and the object of much eulogy, but it is said he prized as highly as any other tributes the testimony of a tenant on the place who said of the retired Justice that he was 'a helpful farmhand.' In his youth, before he headed westward, he had invited Dollie Burhans, of Ionia, Michigan, to live his life and share his fortunes. She accepted and they were married. Their life together was exceptionally happy. She bore him two sons who survive their father. Her death came in 1934 when she and her husband were traveling abroad. Death overtook the Justice on February 8, 1941.

His two surviving sons, a brother, and two devoted sisters were among those who stood with bowed heads when the Chaplain of the United States Senate read the solemn words of the Burial Service.

Such was the man in honor of whom this meeting is held. Many of those present date their friendship for him from the day when, as young practitioners in his court, he showed them kindly consideration and made them feel at home. Strong, straightforward, Godfearing and loyal, let it be recorded of him that he represented America at her best.

Resolved that the foregoing Minute be adopted, that a copy of it be transmitted to the family of Mr. Justice Van Devanter, and that the Attorney General of the United States be asked to present the Minute to the Court on behalf of the Bar with the request that it be inscribed upon the records of the Court.

For twenty-seven years Mr. Justice Van Devanter sat as a member of this Court, serving under three Chief Justices, in six Presidencies, during two depressions, and a major war. Prior to his appointment, he had rendered distinguished service as a judge of the Eighth Circuit Court of Appeals as well as of State and territorial courts; as an Assistant Attorney General, guiding the Department of the Interior through the complex problems presented in the management of the public lands; as an active and successful attorney, conducting an exciting practice in a rugged land; and as a prominent participant in the development of Wyoming from Territory to State. Thus he brought to the service of this Court the fruits of wide experience, happily combined with a fine intellect, great learning, and ardent devotion to the judicial office. In his opinions, in conference, and in moulding the legislative framework of the Court's jurisdiction, he played an important part in the enduring work of the Court. . . .

It is the process of deliberation in considering cases that makes the Court an organic entity rather than the aggregate of nine individual votes. In this Justice Van Devanter rendered invaluable service. His courtesy, his penetrating logic, his enormous knowledge of precedent, and his capacity for oral presentation were here brought to bear at the crucial moment. These talents led Chief Justice Taft in 1926 to say that Justice Van Devanter "exercises more influence, a good deal, than any other member of the Court." His service in the conference is attested also by Chief Justice Hughes and, upon his retirement, led to the statement by his brother Justices that his "labors have entered into the very warp and woof of the Court."

The success in working with others which contributed to Justice Van Devanter's judicial career graced his entire life. His courtesy had an earnestness which was compelling. He had great capacity for friendship. He had the human warmth which knows no line of doctrine. In his personal relations, as in his judicial work, he sought an element of perfection. When he died the Chief Justice spoke for the Bar as well as for the Court in saying: "He was a man of sterling character and of rare sagacity, a wise counsellor, and a faithful friend."

As a state and federal official, as a judge and as a justice, he gave his life to the service of his country.

The Chief Justice said:

Mr. Attorney General: It is altogether fitting that the Bar and this Court, of which Justice Van Devanter was so long a member, should now express and here record their estimate of his character and his eminent services. During most of his active life Justice Van Devanter was a public servant, for whose services there could be no greater reward than recognition that they were well and faithfully performed. Such recognition by his professional brethren is the only reward he would have prized. . . .

Those whose privilege it was to sit with Justice Van Devanter in this Court know well that the public evidences of his judicial activities conceal rather more than they reveal what was his greatest service to the Court and to the public. It was a service inspired by his high conception of the function of a Justice of this Court, and of the part which the Court itself should play in our constitutional system. He was profoundly aware that the true source of the strength of the Court and the permanency of its influence is public confidence in the thoroughness, integrity, and disinterestedness with which it does its work. In his mind this signified, and rightly so, the need of unremitting study by every judge of every record and application which comes to the Court for disposition, and the free and frank exchange of views with associates as preliminaries to decision unaffected by extrinsic influences or nonjudicial considerations. . . .

Apart from cherished family ties and the association with friends and colleagues, the work of the Court was his chief interest in life. To that he gave of himself to the uttermost and without interruption until the very day of his retirement. He was a man of simple, unobtrusive religious faith; modesty and simplicity were the keynotes of his life. It was a life untouched by any interest in or desire for wealth. He had a large capacity for friendship. He instinctively sought to find in others the qualities which would merit his esteem. His relations with his colleagues were marked by his uniform courtesy and helpfulness and by their mutual regard. In his daily intercourse with them and in the discussion of every pending problem, his statements were direct, forthright, and crystal clear, because they were the true reflection of his thought.

Children of Willis and Dollie (Burhans) Van Devanter:

i. Isaac Burhans, b. July 13, 1885, Cheyenne, Wyo.; attended Cornell University, A.B., 1910. March, 1918, he was appointed 2nd Lt. Aviation Signal Corps and served in World War I. He is now operating the Van Devanter farm near Baltimore, Md.; unm.

ii. Winslow Burhans, b. Apr. 11, 1896; attended Howe school, Howe, Ind., Hotchkiss school, Lakeville, Conn.; A.B., Yale 1920. Enlisted June, 1917, in 8th Coast Defense Command, Coast Art., N. Y. Natl. Guard, sta. Ft. Totten; acted as Sergeant Major Coast Defense of Eastern N. Y.; attended 3rd Off. Training Camp, Fort Monroe, Va.; commissioned 2nd. Lt. Coast Art. Reserve Corps. Transferred to H. Q. Coast Defense of Boston, Ft. Warren, Mass. as Adjutant; Asst. Adj. Coast Defense of Boston. Trans. to 71st Art. Co. "E", embarked for France summer, 1918. Attended Heavy Art. school, Angers, France; appointed Orienteaur 3rd. Bn. 71st. Art.; comm. provisional 2nd. Lt. Coast Art. Corps U. S. Army; promoted 1st. Lt. Reg. Army, C. A. C. After armistice, trans. to Alpine leave area, Chamonix, as Adj. served until late spring, 1919. Served as commanding Off. and Adj. of various commands at Nevers, France. July, 1919, retd. to U. S. After resignation from regular army, appt'd Capt. Coast Art. Reserve Corps. He is now engaged as investment counselor with Lionel D. Edie & Co., Washington, D. C.

Winslow Burhans Van Devanter m. Feb. 7, 1925, Isabel Mary Earling, dau. of George Peebles and Ethel (Peck) Earling, of Milwaukee, Wis. Ethel Peck is dau. of John R. Peck, an able lawyer. Res., Washington, D. C.

Children (b. in Washington, D. C.):

1. Ethel Earling, b. Mar. 9, 1928.
2. Willis, b. Dec. 27, 1930.
3. Isabel Winslow, b. Apr. 2, 1937.

81. Elisabeth Van Devanter (Isaac[6], Jacob[5], Peter[4], Isaac[3], Pieter Jansen[2], Jan[1]), m. Oct. 10, 1878, Marion, Ind. John Wesley Lacey, (d. 1936), an able and successful lawyer; moved to Cheyenne, Wyo., and he was appointed Chief Justice of Wyoming Ter. in 1884, by President Chester A. Arthur.

Children:

i. Herbert Van Devanter, b. July 29, 1879, Marion, Ind.; d. Dec. 31, 1930; grad. Bordentown Military Inst., 1897, Wesleyan U., Middletown, Conn., 1903, Harvard Law School, 1907; enlisted for service in War with Spain, May 4, 1898, Conn. Vol. Inf., 1st Regt.; commissioned 1st Lt., 2nd U. S. Vol. Cav. (Torrey's Rough Riders), made adj. of Regt. and served until close of war. He then returned to Wesleyan U. and completed his course. He practiced law in Cheyenne, Wyo., from 1907, until his death in 1930; was an active and successful practitioner; Wyoming counsel for U. P. R. R. Co. and director in American Natl. Bank, Cheyenne; m. June 25, 1928, Marion Ralston.

ii. Walter Maurice, M.D., b. Jan. 15, 1884; d. Apr. 6, 1942; grad. Phillips prep. school, Andover, Mass., Williams Coll. and Harvard Med. School. After completing internship in a Boston hospital, he served as surgeon with the Harvard Medical unit attached to the British army in France. He then joined the family in Cheyenne and practiced medicine there.

iii. Ruth Eleanor, b. July 9, 1885, Cheyenne, Wyo.; m. Dec. 29, 1913, William Hilles Barber (d. June, 1937), banker at Cheyenne.

Child: 1. Mary Elisabeth, b. Dec. 2, 1917; m. July 8, 1941, Greeley, Colo., Capt. Malcolm Anderson, of the Army Air Corps, instructor at Army Airfield, Chico, Calif., 1942.

iv. Elisabeth, b. Mar. 15, 1892, Cheyenne, Wyo.; B. A. Goucher College 1915, B. S. Simmons College 1917, M. A. Teachers College, Columbia U. 1925; sororities, Tau Kappa Pi, Omicron Nu; Instructor Home Economics U. of Nebr. 1917-19; adjunct professor U. of Texas 1919-25; assistant professor Cornell U. 1926-29; head of Home Economics Dept., Ala. Coll. 1929-30; now professor Home Management, Home Management Specialist U. of Tenn. School of Home Economics and Agriculture Extension Service; m. Sept. 12, 1930, James T. Speer, accountant; res., Knoxville, Tenn.

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v. Louise Fee, b. Sept. 1, 1893, Cheyenne, Wyo.; m. Sept. 1, 1922, John Merritt McGee, research chemist; res., Eugene, Oregon.

Children:

1. Margaret Louise, b. Sept. 26, 1925, Casper, Wyo.
2. John Lacey, b. Nov. 24, 1927, Casper, Wyo.

vi. Margaret Miller, b. June 7, 1900; grad. National Cathedral School, Washington, D. C.; m. (1) Jan. 24, 1923, William Edgar Hankins; m. (2) Aug. 19, 1940, Dudley Porter Ranney, lawyer; res., Wellesley Farms, Mass.

Child: 1. Martha Louise Hankins, b. Nov. 10, 1923; attending National Cathedral School, Washington, D. C.

82. **Mary Van Devanter** (Isaac[6], Jacob[5], Peter[4], Isaac[3], Pieter Jansen[2], Jan[1]), m. (1) Sept. 2, 1886, at Marion, Ind., John Miller Lawrence, of Bellefontaine, O., b. Apr. 10, 1854, Bellefontaine; d. Sept. 12, 1913, son of Judge William Lawrence, A. M.; LL.D. and Caroline Miller. William Lawrence, noted lawyer, jurist, financier, statesman; member of Congress; Comptroller of the Treasury; first Vice Pres. of the Red Cross; Pres. National Wool Growers Assn.; edited newspaper for two years, and wrote voluminously on many subjects.

Mary m. (2) Aug. 29, 1923, John Wesley Kelley, of Marion, Ind., b. Sept. 9, 1857, in Grant Co., Ind.

Children:

i. Caroline Van Devanter, b. July 26, 1887, Bellefontaine, O.; m. Jan. 26, 1910, John Downs Inskeep, b. Sept. 24, 1885, East Liberty, O., son of John Downs, Sr. and Celia (Hamilton) Inskeep; res., Bellefontaine, Ohio.

Child: Mary Eleanor, b. July 6, 1914; m. Oct. 7, 1938, at Bellefontaine, O., Nathaniel W. Augustine, b. Oct. 4, 1909, Chicago, Ill., son of John Adolph and Grace (Hill) Augustine; res., Bellefontaine, O.

Child: Jane Lawrence, b. July 22, 1939.

ii. William Arthur, b. Dec. 25, 1888, Bellefontaine, O., practicing mechanical engineering in Florida; Junior Commander U. S. Coast Guard Auxiliary, Flotilla 9, Div. 2, 7th Naval Dist. Was in the employ of the British Ministry of Munitions of War

in the U. S. A., 1914-18; m. Nov. 1, 1924, Natalie Grimes; A.B., Middlebury; M.A., Smith Coll. She is a member of the faculty, English Dept., U. of Miami. Res., Coconut Grove, Florida.

iii. Ruth, b. July 16, 1895; m. Apr. 13, 1920, at Miami, Fla., James M. McCaskill, attorney, who served in World War I as Junior grade Lt. in U. S. Naval Reserve forces, acting as Judge Advocate in the 7th Naval Dist. during that time. No children. Res. Miami, Fla.

83. **Louise Van Devanter** (Isaac[6], Jacob[5], Peter[4], Isaac[3], Pieter Jansen[2], Jan[1]), m. Apr. 5, 1892, at Marion, Ind., Sanford Lackey Rariden, b. Jan. 28, 1858, Sioux City, Ia.; d. Oct. 19, 1932, son of James and Margaret (Lackey) Rariden; res., New York City.

Child:

i. James Van Devanter, b. Nov. 24, 1894, Marion, Ind.; attended Storm King school, Cornwall-on-Hudson, N. Y. and Dartmouth College, Hanover, N. H.; entered service in World War I May 22, 1917, in New York City, as private in Medical Corps; served in base hospital No. 8 at Savenay, France; transferred July, 1918 to 18th Inf.; was gassed and wounded, Oct. 4, 1918, in Argonne-Meuse offensive; remained in hospital and convalescent camp until Mar. 13, 1919, when he sailed for home. Engaged in merchandising; m. July 3, 1935, at Brooklyn, N. Y., Alice Giles Reynolds, b. Mar. 11, 1898, Brooklyn, dau. Thomas Hart Benton Reynolds (b. Jan. 29, 1849, Philadelphia) and Ada Alice Elizabeth Phipps (b. Mar. 1, 1863, Mt. Vernon, N. Y.) Res. New York City.

84. **Spencer Van Devanter** (Isaac[6], Jacob[5], Peter[4], Isaac[3], Pieter Jansen[2], Jan[1]), m. (1) Nov. 6, 1901, Ada Mae Frank; m. (2) Nov. 14, 1909, Agnes Dahlich, of Austin, Texas; m. (3) June 9, 1915, Anna Kirkendall, (b. Jan. 1884, Axtell, Kansas.) He served in Co. A 160th Ind., in War with Spain.

Children:

i. Violetta, b. Apr. 3, 1911; attended Texas U. and Monticello School for Girls, Godfrey, Ill.; m. Apr. 6, 1938, at San Marcos, Texas, Dr. Richard Thorp Weber, grad. U. of Colo. Dental School; practicing dentist, Austin, Texas.

ii. Roberta, b. May 8, 1912; attended Texas U.; m. Jay H. Brown, lawyer, grad. Texas Law School, post-grad. work at Leland Stanford U; practicing law with firm of Hart, Patterson, Hart and Brown, Austin, Texas.

77. **Rebecca Van Devanter** (Jacob[5], Peter[4], Isaac[3], Pieter Jansen[2], Jan[1]), attended Lagrange Collegiate Inst., Ontario, Ind. 1840; taught school prior to her marriage; m. (1) Apr. 18, 1844, at Terre Coupe Prairie, Mich. (as 2nd wf.) Joseph Gerrish Ames, b. Apr. 30, 1808; d. Aug. 12, 1855, Three Oaks, Mich., son of Thomas and Lucy Foster Ames, of Canterbury, N. H.; moved to New Buffalo, Mich. 1836. She m. (2) 1856,

Henry Chamberlain, b. Mar. 17, 1824, Pembroke, N. H.; d. Feb. 9, 1907, Three Oaks, Mich., son of Moses Chamberlain, Jr. (b. Feb. 7, 1792; Loudon, N. H.; d. Feb. 12, 1866) and Mary (Polly) Foster (1797-1870).

Children (Ames):

i. Elizabeth, b. Aug. 1845; d. July 29, 1849, bd. Mt. Zion Cem.
ii. Isaac, b. Feb. 1847; d. Aug. 15, 1849.
iii. Alice, b. June, 1850; d. Sept. 23, 1852.
iv. Joseph Henry, b. 1853; d. 1907. His son Lawrence, res. Huntington Park, Cal.

Children (Chamberlain):

v. Mary Louise, b. May 17, 1858, Three Oaks, Mich.; d. 1935; m. 1880, Edward K. Warren, inventor; res., Evanston, Ill.

Children:

1. Paul Chamberlain, b. 1883; m. (1) Helen Ray; m. (2) Grace Steere Collins. Children (1st. mar.): i. Elizabeth, b. 1908; m. 1932, Richard Bolster. Ch.: Barbara, Elizabeth, Helen Warren. ii. Henry Chamberlain, b. 1911; m. 1936, Virginia Hoskins. Ch.: Robert Hoskins, b. 1939.
2. Lydia, b. 1885; m. 1906, Frederic Chamberlain; res., Lakeside, Mich. Ch.: i. Mary Louise, b. 1908; m. 1931, Charles Whalen. Ch.: Molly, b. 1932. Margaret, b. 1936. ii. William Benton, b. 1911; m. 1938, Mildred Bringhurst. Ch.: Roxanne, b. 1940. iii. Cynthia, b. 1914; m. 1937, Bender Graham. Ch.: Barbara, b. 1938. iv. Lucy, b. 1917; m. 1936, Stuart Caldara. Ch.: William Chamberlain, b. 1937.
3. Frederic Parsons, b. 1887; m. 1912, Estelle Reuckheim; no children.

vi. Rebecca Belle, b. Oct. 13, 1859.
85. vii. Paul Mellen, b. Feb. 28, 1865, Three Oaks, Mich.; d. May 27, 1940, Keene, N. Y.

85. **Paul Mellen Chamberlain** attended Cushing Academy, Olivet Coll., Michigan State Coll. and Cornell U., and at the latter received M. E. degree 1890. He served as assistant engineer for the Frick Co., Mechanical Engineer for Hercules Iron Works, Aurora, Ill., and became Assistant Professor of Mechanical Engineering at Michigan Agricultural Coll. (Mich. St. Coll.). In 1896, he went to Lewis Institute (Ill. Inst. of Technology) as Assistant Professor of Drawing and Design, and in 1899 was promoted to Professor of Mechanical Engineering; was a consulting Mechanical Engineer in Los Angeles 1906-07; in Chicago 1910-17, and chief engineer of Underfeed Stoker Co. of America in Chicago.

He was commissioned a major in the Army Ordnance Reserve Corps in 1917; served as inspector of Ordnance at Toledo 1917-19; joined Cleveland District Claims Board, and became chairman of Chicago District Salvage Board. Was command-

ing officer of Chicago and St. Louis Ordnance Districts of the Army 1920; hon. dischg. Dec. 28.

He was a contributor to engineering magazines, and became internationally known as a horologist, his articles on that subject appearing in technical and trade journals throughout the world. His collection of watches and clocks was one of the world's finest. An earlier collection had been given to the Chamberlain Memorial Museum at Three Oaks, Mich. His many articles on horology were published by his widow in a volume entitled "It's About Time". Interest in genealogy was life long with him, and his research was thorough and untiring.

Major Paul M. Chamberlain m. (1) in 1891, Olivia Langdon Woodward of Chicago, also a student at Cornell U.; m. (2) in 1935, Margaret Graham.

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Children:

i. Rebecca Van Devanter, b. Mar. 6, 1892, Waynesboro, Pa.; attended Smith College 1910-11; m. May 29, 1913, Elmer Jerome Baker, Jr., b. Jan. 3, 1889, son of Elmer J. and —— (Jones) Baker; res., Winnetka, Ill.

Children:

1. Elmer Jerome, III, b. Sept. 17, 1914; d. Nov. 25, 1930.
2. Paul Chamberlain, b. Sept. 9, 1916; B.A. University of Ill. 1939; associated with his father and paternal grandfather in pub. Farm Implement News; m. Sept. 23, 1939, Mary Jean Ballance, dau. Nevis VanSyke and Bernice Ballance.
3. Olivia Ruth, b. June 13, 1920; student U. of Ill., class '42.

ii. Wheelock Paul, b. Oct. 14, 1894, E. Lansing, Mich.; attended University of Ill.; profession, mechanical engineer; served in Air Service in World War I; now Mgr. Marquette Field Office Social Security Board; m. Oct. 20, 1923, Menominee, Mich., Marion Bernice Blom, b. Feb. 10, 1895, dau. of Alfred William and Mary Ann (Frost) Blom, of Holland descent. Marion Bernice Blom attended Grafton Hall, Fond du Lac, Wis. and is a social worker. Res., Marquette, Mich.

Child: 1. Mary Ann, b. May 27, 1926.

iii. Olivia Langdon, b. Nov. 22, 1897, Chicago, Ill.; m. Oct. 27, 1923, Clinton Goodloe Johnson; res., Gainesville, Ga.

Children:

1. William Clinton, b. Oct. 9, 1924, Onarga, Ill.
2. Langdon Goodloe, b. Oct. 25, 1928.

iv. Julia, b. Nov. 26, 1899, Chicago, Ill.; m. Nov. 19, 1927, Evanston, Ill., Frank Alexander Farnham, b. May 29, 1893, Holyoke, Mass., son of Ormsbee Thayer and Anna Josephine (Hollister) Farnham; res., Winnetka, Ill.

Child: 1. Alan Ormsbee, b. Nov. 17, 1932.

Data by Wheelock Paul Chamberlain.

61. Abraham Van Devander (Peter[4], Isaac[3], Pieter Jansen[2], Jan[1]), son of Peter and Margaret (Miller) Van Devanter, m. 1824, Rebecca Drake (d. 1872, in Pa.), dau. of Benjamin Drake; settled on the old homestead in Huntingdon Co., Pa.; served in War of 1812, Rifle Co. 2" Brig. 11th Div.

Children:

i. Margarette Ann, b. Jan. 21, 1825; d. Apr. 6, 1852; m. Peter Kessler.

ii. Jacob, b. Nov. 11, 1826; d. Mar. 4, 1827.

iii. Peter, b. Mar. 19, 1829; d. Oct. 16, 1874, Aetna, Ga.; m. Jan. 12, 1858, Elizabeth Huyet Neff; lived in Williamsburg, Pa.; employed in engineering department of Western Md. R. R.; went to Rome, Ga. ca. 1869, organized a company and built an iron furnace on Selma, Rome & Dalton R. R., some 20 miles S. of Rome, at Aetna, and owned a plantation there.
Children:

1. Lenora, b. Dec. 5, 1858; d. Mar. 17, 1860.
2. Herman Neff, b. Apr. 20, 1860; d. Nov. 30, 1938; m. Oct. 22, 1888, Hattie Louise Calhoun; lived at Irvington and Mobile, Ala., and Cedartown, Ga. Ch.: i. Belle Elizabeth, b. Aug. 3, 1889. ii. Neff C., b. Dec. 17, 1891.
3. Abraham Huyet, b. Mar. 14, 1863; res., Connellsville, Pa. 1890, Pell City, Ala. 1932.
4. Mary Helen, b. July 11, 1865; m. June 9, 1886, John W. Wheatley, minister; went to Idaho 1890, later Spokane, Wash. Ch.: i. Ricarda Elizabeth, b. 1887. ii. Paul Van Devander, b. 1889.
5. Albert Marion, b. 1868.
6. Georgie Belle, b. 1871; m. —— Fay, New Orleans, La.

iv. Sarah Jane, b. 1831; d. 1832.

v. Catherine, b. 1833; d. 1836.

vi. Arabella Chamberlain, b. 1836; d. 1873, Priors, Ga.; m. May 12, 1861, Capt. William Lewis Neff, who served in the Civil war as Capt. Co. C 3rd. Regt. Pa. Vol. Inf. and Co. D 22" Regt. Pa. Vol. Cav. Ch.: 1, ——, d. yng. 2. Dr. Francis Felix; d. 1923, Concord, Calif.

Data by Herman Neff Vandevander.

62. Sarah (Sally) Van Devanter (Peter[4], Isaac[3], Pieter Jansen[2], Jan[1]), m. (return made by Rev. John Johnston) June 27, 1816, George Armitage (son of Caleb Armitage, of Mill Creek, Pa.), who served in War of 1812; res., Henderson and Hollidaysburg, Pa.

Children:

i. John, Sheriff of Huntingdon, Pa. 1844; m. Margaret Hale.
Children:

1. George Barton.
2. Elizabeth, b. 1844.
3. Sarah, b. 1846.
4. Hale, b. 1851.
5. Margaret; m. John Creswell, Jr.; res., Hollidaysburg.

63. Dorcas Van Devanter (Peter[4], Isaac[3], Pieter Jansen[2], Jan[1]), m. Jan. 15, 1818, Alexander Jacobs, of Hollidaysburg. (Return made by Rev. John Johnston, pastor Pres. ch., Huntingdon, from 1790).

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Children:

i. George, of Ind.
ii. E. W. H., m. ——.
Children:
1. Marinette J., Elkador, Ia.
iii. Calvin Blythe (1833-1902); m. 1855, Lucinda Donaldson.
Children:
1. Erie Alice, b. Blair Co., Pa.; m. Samuel Armstrong Hamilton, Huntingdon, Pa.
2. Harry A., Hollidaysburg, Pa.

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64. Catherine Van Devanter (Peter[4], Isaac[3], Pieter Jansen[2], Jan[1]), m. June, 1822, Samuel Shaver, of Hill Valley, Pa. He served in War of 1812.

Children:

i. Mary, m. —— McCloskey, Davenport, Ia.
ii. Sarah.
iii. Martha.
iv. Abraham.
v. John, of Mt. Union, Pa., m. ——.
Children:
1. —— (dau.), m. W. T. Bell. Ch.: i. Harry. ii. Bates. iii. Russell. iv. Jesse. v. Robert. vi. Herbert.
vi. Peter, d. before 1910.
vii. William.

65. Ann Van Devanter (Peter[4], Isaac[3], Pieter Jansen[2], Jan[1]), m. Oct. 8, 1822, Samuel Eckeberger, b. Jan. 14, 1793, d. Apr. 16, 1865, who served in War of 1812, and was elder in Christian church. They moved to Athens, Ala., going on horseback.

Children:

i. Abraham, b. July 26, 1823; d. 1898; m. Rebecca Higgs in Ark.; had family of ten children.
ii. Henry Miller, b. Nov. 16, 1825; d. Nov. 12, 1850.
iii. Margaret Jane, b. Sept. 22, 1827; d. Aug. 27, 1853.
iv. Valentine Vandevanter, b. Nov. 15, 1829; d. Sept. 30, 1850.
v. Sarah Ann, b. Jan. 22, 1832; unm.; lived with Mrs. W. R. Isom, her sister.
vi. David Ridenour, b. June 6, 1834; d. June 29, 1876; m. Asenath Womack.

Children:

1. Otto.
2. Mary.
3. Robert David.

vii. Allen Kendrick, b. Sept. 1, 1836; d. July 9, 1837.

viii. Louisa Holman, m. (1) Sept. 4, 1860, William Anderson Mingea; m. (2), Jan. 5, 1887, Seth L. Stinnett; lived in Russellville, Ky.

ix. Nannie Johnson, b. Apr. 10, 1843; m. William Robert Isom Athens, Ala.

x. Mary Elizabeth, b. Nov. 10, 1845; d. Sept. 5, 1855.

66. **John Van Devanter** (Peter[4], Isaac[3], Pieter Jansen[2], Jan[1]), m. Prudence Hampson (d. 1886); settled at Mill Creek, Hunt. Co., Pa.

Children:

i. Madison, b. ca. 1837; d. 1891; railway engineer, C. J. & M. R. R.

ii. Horace, b. ca. 1839; engineer, killed on D. & R. G. Ry., 1896.

iii. Frances Marion.

iv. Robert H., employed 12 yrs. as freight conductor, P. R. R. Co.; later foreman coal wharf, Bellwood, Blair Co., Pa.; m, ——; had 3 sons, 6 daughters; the sons in employ of P. & N. W. R. R.

v. Luannah Janetta.

vi. Calmetta.

vii. Alphoretta Eugenia, b. 1853.

55. **Cornelius Vandevanter** (Isaac[3], Pieter Jansen[2], Jan[1]), went with the family to Loudoun Co., Va.; appears on the tithe lists there for the years 1770-1-2-4-5-7-8, (Gum Spring Dist.); then to Hampshire Co. (now Hardy Co., W. Va.), and, Sept. 9, 1779, purchased land on Lost River, 25 miles from Woodstock. (Deed Rec., Romney, W. Va.). He m. Jannetee ——. His will dated July 9, 1782, pro. Nov. 12, 1782, at Romney, mentions wife, Jannetee, and all children; exec., wife and Peter Vandevanter; wit., Jacob Miller, Peter Van Deventer and John Phillips; directs that his estate be "kept in the executors care until the children come of age." It therefore seems certain that the Peter Vandevanter named as executor was not his son, but probably his brother. The Peter Van Deventer who witnessed the will may have been his cousin, son of Abraham, as indicated by the spelling of the name.

West Va. Revolutionary Ancestors, Reddy (1930), mentions Cornelius Vandevender, Hampshire Co.

Children:

i. Nicholas, gave power of atty. in Wash. Co., Pa., to Charles Craycroft of Hardy Co., Va., to sell his interest in his father's estate, Aug. 31, 1793.

ii. Peter, conveys interest in same estate, Feb. 27, 1796; also in Wash. Co., Pa.

iii. John.
iv. Cornelius.
v. Molly.

Moorefield, Va. Land Rec., Bk. III, 74; Bk. IV, 56.

56. Isaac Vandevanter (Isaac[3], Pieter Jansen[2], Jan[1]), born in Hunterdon Co., N. J., bp. Feb. 8, 1747, R. D. Church, Raritan, (now Somerville), Somerset Co., N. J., entry in register of baptisms made by Rev. Theodorus Jacobus Frelinghuysen, then pastor (certified copy by A. L. Sutphen, 1896); died July 12, 1803, Loudoun Co., Va., bd. Quaker graveyard, Waterford, Va.; went with his parents from Hunterdon Co., N. J. to Bucks Co., Pa., 1764; to Loudoun Co., Va., 1771. In that year his name was on the tithe lists of James Hamilton.

In 1779, when thirty-two years of age, he purchased from George Dyke 100 acres of land lying on the south side of the Hillsboro road and adjoining on the west what is now known as the Paeonian Springs property. In 1782, he bought from Frederic Fetzer 200 acres adjoining the first tract on the south, a part of the Rust and Coleman patent. He resided on this tract, known as "Locust Grove" and the present dwelling was erected by his son Joseph in 1820.

The military service of Captain Isaac Vandevanter is shown by the following certified Court record:

At a Court continued and held in Loudoun Co. on Tuesday, the 13th day of May, 1777, before the worshipful Josias Chapman, William Douglas, John Orr and John Lewis, Gent.

Ordered that John Lewis, Gentleman, be recommended as captain in the room of CHRISTOPHER GREENUP (in the Continental Service), Isaac Vandevanter as ensign in the room of Jacob Vandeventer in the same company. January 17, 1910, A COPY, TESTE: W. D. Hempstone, c. c.

Order Book "G", pp. 39-41.

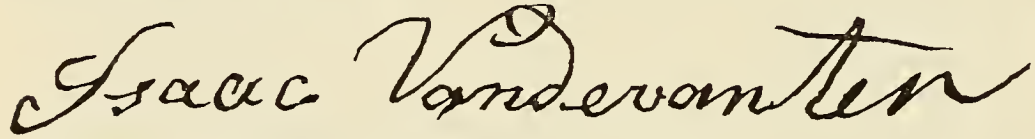
September 15, 1778, Isaac Vandevanter and Henry Farflinger produced their commissions as second lieutenants and were sworn accordingly. (Jacob has disappeared)

Order Bk. "G", pp. 122, 517, Loudoun Co., Va. Records; Hist. Loudoun Co., Va., James W. Head, p. 134 (1908); Virginia Militia, McAllister; Revolutionary Soldiers of Virginia, Eckenrode; Virginians in the Revolution, Gwathmey.

Isaac Vandevanter was recommended by the County Court of Loudoun Co. to his Excellency Henry Lee, Governor of Virginia, to be commissioned as Captain of the —— Co. 2nd. Battalion of the 56th Regt., May 14, 1793. Order Book "P", p. 117. He served as captain in the militia to 1800.

Captain Isaac Vandevanter married, 1773, Elizabeth McGeath, born in Loudoun Co., Va.; died Mar. 20, 1803, bd. Quaker graveyard, Waterford. She was the daughter of Joseph and Mary McGeach (McGeath). Joseph spelled the name McGeach, his children spelled it McGeath. (His will, Mar. 12, 1761, pro. June 9, 1761, Loudoun Co.)

Will of Isaac Vandevanter dated June 23, 1803, pro. Sept. 12, 1803 (Will Bk. "G", p. 89, Leesburg, Va.) names children: Isaac, Joseph, John, Cornelius, Sarah, Mary, gr. dau. Matilda Henry; friend Robert Braden; exec.: John Hamilton, Robert Braden, son Joseph Vandevanter; wit: Joshua and John Daniel, Andrew Hospital.



Children (All born in Loudoun Co., Va.):

86. i. Isaac III, b. 1775; d. June, 1834, in the 60th yr. of his age. (Pres. Chyd., Leesburg, Va.)
87. ii. Joseph, b. 1776; d. June 24, 1821.
88. iii. Dr. John, d. Nov., 1811, Waterford, Va.
iv. Sarah, m. 1809, Eli Janney.
v. Mary, m. Aug. 19, 1805, Joseph Clowes (d. 1833); he m. (2nd) 1828, Ann Duncan, dau. Lawrence Duncan (Loudoun Co. rec.).
vi. Jane (Virginia), m. Stephen Henry; had dau. Matilda.
89. vii. Cornelius, b. July, 1790; d. July 16, 1825, Loudoun Co.

86. **Isaac Vandevanter III** (Isaac[4], Isaac[3], Pieter Jansen[2], Jan[1]), m. (1) Apr. 24, 1800, Loudoun Co., Ann Mains (sometimes written Means), b. June 4, 1779; d. Apr. 24, 1815 (Tomb. Rec. Pres. Chyd. Leesburg), daughter William Mains (1743-1815) and Mary (Alexander) Mains (1743-1827). William was a son of William Means, Sr. (b. 1701) (m. Elizabeth —); son of John Means (b. 1670) and Mary Kelly, (b. 1672).

He m. (2) June 30, 1819, Mrs. Mary (Neal) Braden, b. Oct. 17, 1786; d. July 29, 1846 (Tomb. Rec. Pres. Chyd., Leesburg), widow of Joseph Braden, Jr. (d. 1815), son of Robert Braden III and Elizabeth Stevens. Book "O" p. 49, Loudoun Co. Ct. Rec. shows "Mary Vandevanter's Allotment Dower," 1821, "agreeably to the last will and testament of Joseph Braden, Jr."

Will of Isaac Vandevanter (Bk. "V", p. 269; Loudoun Co. Rec.), dated June 11, 1834, pro. Oct. 13, 1834, names children: John, William, Joseph, Fenton, Albert, Cornelius, James H., Leannah Sinclair, Dewannah (Duanna) Chamblin, Mary Elizabeth; Flavius Braden, widow's decd. son; exec. sons John and William, nephew Gabriel Vandevanter; wit: Eli Janney, Gabriel Vandevanter, J. B. Hamilton.

Children of Isaac and Ann (Mains) Vandevanter (born in Loudoun Co.):

i. Susan Duanna, b. Feb. 7, 1801; d. 1888, Loudoun Co.; m. Feb. 16, 1825, Mason Chamblin, L. Co.
Child: Archibald Mains.

ii. Leanna, b. June 22, 1803; d. Aug. 9, 1850, L. Co.; m. June 14, 1827, James Sinclair (d. July 2, 1888).

Children:

1. Charles William, b. May 2, 1828; d. Aug., 1864.
2. Anna Mains, b. Mar. 15, 1830; d. July, 1863.
3. Duanna, b. Oct. 9, 1832.
4. Sally Janney, b. June 15, 1835.
5. Henry Harrison, b. Dec. 20, 1838.
6. Clagett, b. June 5, 1842; d. June 19, 1847.

90. iii. John, b. Aug. 3, 1805; d. 1864, Monroe Co., Mo.

91. iv. William Madison, b. July 10, 1807; d. Dec. 26, 1867, Monroe Co., Mo.

92. v. Joseph Louis, b. Dec. 24, 1809; d. 1877, Richmond, Va.

93. vi. Charles Fenton, b. May 8, 1812; d. May 7, 1895, in Ill.

vii. Archibald, b. Feb. 7, 1815; d. yng.

Children of second marriage:

viii. Albert, b. Apr. 10, 1820; d. yng.

ix. Mary Elizabeth, b. Mar. 10, 1821; d. Aug. 9, 1838.

x. Sarah F., b. Sept. 1, 1825; d. yng.

xi. James Hamilton, b. May 9, 1826; d. Dec. 1, 1886, Berryville, Clarke Co.; m. Oct. 29, 1869, Emeline Massey Morgan; no ch.

94. xii. Cornelius, b. June 4, 1829; d. Aug. 4, 1884, Clarke Co., Va.

The foregoing record of the family of Isaac and Ann Vandevanter is from copy of marriage, birth and death record of Ann Vandevanter's Bible, certified by John W. Sheehan, Nov. 28, 1896. The Bible "Presented by her affectionate father, William Mains, April 1, 1813."

90. John Vandeventer (Isaac[5], Isaac[4], Isaac[3], Pieter Jansen[2], Jan[1]), son of Isaac and Ann (Means) Vandeventer, m. Feb. 1831, in Loudoun Co., Va., Harriet A. Darns. (Loudoun Co. rec.) The following sketch is from "Hist. of Audrain Co., Mo., Cuivre Twp. (1884), p. 546:

A prominent old Virginia family, the Vandeventers have taken no unimportant part in the affairs of the Old Dominion. . . . John Vandeventer was a man of liberal education and comfortable circumstances. The family moved to Missouri about 1836, and located in Monroe Co. He came out to this state to engage in farming and stock raising on a large scale, bought an extensive body of land including nearly a thousand acres, on which he improved a large farm. He was successful and became one of the solid and influential citizens of Monroe Co.

Children:

95. i. William Henry, b. Jan. 11, 1832, Loudoun Co., Va.; d. Aug. 12, 1885.

ii. Edward S., b. Nov. 15, 1833; d. Jan., 1845.

96. iii. Dr. Archibald Means, b. Mar. 12, 1836, Loudoun Co., Va.; d. 1905 in Mo.

97. iv. Presley Darns, b. Feb. 6, 1839, Monroe Co., Mo.; d. Nov. 16, 1894, Salisbury, Mo.

98. v. Flavius Isaac, b. Jan. 12, 1843.

vi. Andrew Jackson, b. Nov. 12, 1845; farmer; m. May 21, 1871, Mary Reavis.

Children:

1. Alice Maude, b. 1872.
2. Adelia, m. Leslie Pottle, Quincy, Ill.
3. John Marvin, b. 1881.
4. Elizabeth Anne, m. —— Rauth; in California.

vii. Dr. John Spencer (Penn), b. Mar. 10, 1848; d. Nov. 18, 1917; m. Mar. 1, 1877, Jennie Lofton.

Children:

1. Lulu Clemonds, b. 1880; m. 1907, Harry T. Humphrey. Ch.: i. Harry Thomas. ii. Helen Lofton. iii. Eleanor Lucile.
2. John Lofton, b. Aug. 22, 1882; d. July 31, 1915; m. Aug. 28, 1911, Genie Bradley Long. She m. (2) Robert Lee Hamilton; res., Kansas City, Mo.
3. Zebba May, b. Dec. 26, 1884; m. —— Savage.

95. Dr William Henry Van Deventer (John[6], Isaac[5], Isaac[4], Isaac[3], Pieter Jansen[2], Jan[1]). Sketch from Hist. Audrain Co., Mo., p. 146:

Dr. Van Deventer obtained a more than ordinarily good English education; graduated with marked honor from the Medical College of Keokuk, Ia., in 1864, and entered actively upon the practice of his profession. . . He is recognized as one of the foremost physicians in the country. Jan. 24, 1854, he married Adelia H. Drake, dau. of Samuel Drake, of Shelby Co., Ky. They are members of the Presbyterian church, and he is a Royal Arch Mason.

Children:

i. Harriet, m. John X. Brown, Mexico, Mo.

Children:

1. Adelia, m. Jay Montague.
2. Susan, m. Charles Clark.
3. Harriet, unm.

ii. Dr. Edwin Drake Vandeventer, b. Jan. 12, 1859, Audrain Co., Mo.; d. July 4, 1910, at Laddonia, Audrain Co., Mo. He graduated with honor from M. U. and Missouri Medical College and entered the practice of medicine with his father; m., Feb. 10, 1887, at Audrain Co. farm near Middletown, Lucy Mosby, b. Nov. 12, 1864, in Audrain Co., daughter of John J. Mosby and Susanna Shortridge.

Children:

1. Sallie Hockaday, b. Mar. 28, 1888, at the farm home near Wellsville, Mo.; m. Sept. 1, 1914, Dr. John Campbell Morfit, b. Apr. 4, 1874, Baltimore, Md., son of Major Mason Morfit and Elizabeth Garrison. Dr. Morfit was educated at Maryland University, Johns Hopkins. Ch.: i. Sallie Vandeventer, b. July 8, 1916, St. Louis, Mo.; attended Mary Institute, St. Louis, Mo.; m. Mar. 7, 1936, Lt. (now Major) John J. Neiger, b. June 25, 1911, Chicago, Ill., son of John Joseph Neiger and Adele Cline. ii. Nancy

Bliss, b. May 31, 1919, St. Louis, Mo.; attended Mary Institute, St. Louis; m. Nov. 27, 1941, at St. Louis, Mo., Hugh Murray French Lewis, b. June 5, 1919, St. Louis, son of Joseph W. Lewis and Emily Westwood. He is engaged in radio work. iii. John Campbell, Jr., b. Dec. 31, 1922, St. Louis, Mo.; student Duke University, Durham, N. C.

2. William Henry, m. ——; res., Mexico, Mo.
   Child: Gloria.

96. Dr. Archibald Means Van Deventer (John[6], Isaac[5], Isaac[4], Isaac[3], Pieter Jansen[2], Jan[1]), son of John and Harriet A. (Darns) Van Deventer, graduated from St. Louis Medical College, St. Louis, Mo. and entered upon the practice of his profession in Monroe Co., Mo. He became a successful physician, living at different times at Norborne, Syracuse, Higbee and Salisbury, Mo. He m. Sept. 25, 1872, at St. Charles, Mo., Adeline Parsons, b. Mar. 27, 1847 at Dorst Bottom (now Defiance), Mo.; d. Mar. 7, 1887, at Higbee, Randolph Co., Mo., dau. of Thomas Parsons, Jr. (b. Dec. 25, 1797, in Hardy Co., Va. (now W. Va.); d. Dec. 22, 1852, St. Charles, Mo.) and his wife Phoebe (Ward) Parsons, b. Apr. 14, 1809, in Hardy Co.; d. Jan. 2, 1860 at St. Charles, Mo. Thomas Parsons, Jr. and Phoebe Ward m. Nov. 14, 1827. The grandfather of Adeline Parsons, Thomas Parsons, Sr., (b. 1730, in Moorefield, W. Va.; d. Nov. 1, 1804, in Hardy Co.), was the first white child born in Hardy Co., Va.; served in the Revolutionary war in Capt. George Rice's Co., 11th Va. Regt; re-enlisted in 1776 and served until 1779; m. 1782, in W. Va., Elsie Miles, b. 1758; d. Jan. 19, 1824.

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Children:

i. Mary Virginia, b. Aug. 22, 1873; d. June 23, 1902; m. Oliver P. Browning, Apr. 20, 1894.
   Child: Powers Van Deventer Browning, m. Gladys ——, Baxter Springs, Kan.

ii. Jane Adelia, b. Jan. 27, 1876; d. Mar. 11, 1899; m. Charles E. Dooley, Apr. 25, 1898.

iii. William Stockwell, b. Dec. 27, 1877; d. June 25, 1878.

iv. Hattie Cornelia, b. Sept. 24, 1879; d. June 8, 1903; m. Walter S. Woodson.

v. Dora Adeline, b. Sept. 15, 1881; d. Dec. 17, 1901.

vi. Presley Lee, b. Apr. 6, 1884; d. Aug. 11, 1885.

vii. Lucy Elizabeth, b. Feb. 17, 1887, Higbee, Randolph Co., Mo.; m. Sept. 28, 1907, William Clark Vandel, son of John and and Clarinda (Snodgrass) Vandel, of Davis City, Iowa; resided in Kansas City, Mo. until 1939, now in San Francisco, California (1942).
   Child: William Vandel, b. Oct. 14, 1908; attended Kansas University, Lawrence, Kansas, specializing in architecture, grad. 1931; has been employed with the U. S. Dept. of the

Interior, in the Indian Field Service, office in Phelan Building, San Francisco, California; later with the War Department, at the Presidio.

97. Presley Darns Van Deventer (John[6], Isaac[5], Isaac[4], Isaac[3], Pieter Jansen[2], Jan[1]), entered the ministry in the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, about 1866. His territory included several counties in N. E. Mo., in the Hannibal, Mexico and Fayette districts, serving churches at Florida, Troy, Auxvasse, Warrenton, Mexico and Salisbury; was associated with Rev. Cornelius I. Van Deventer, of St. Joseph, Mo., at one time. He. m., Nov. 2, 1869 at Florida, Mo., Elizabeth Chowning (b. Jan. 18, 1844, Florida, Mo.; d. Apr. 1, 1931 at Salisbury, Mo.), dau. of Thomas Jefferson and Jane (Sumner) Chowning, whose families originally came from Tenn.

Children:

i. Nannie Loving, b. Aug. 13, 1870, Florida, Mo.; d. Dec. 7, 1897; m. Dec. 18, 1889; Thomas Jefferson Phelps, son of James and Laura (Snyder) Phelps.

Children:

1. Edna Earleen, b. Dec. 21, 1890; m. Arnold Hamm, Nowata, Okla.
2. William Chowning, b. Sept. 9, 1895; m. Edna Sears; res., Salisbury, Mo. Ch.: Edna Joyce, b. Apr. 8, 1921.

ii. Sallie Blanche, b. Jan. 10, 1872; m. Oct. 9, 1890, Arthur Snyder (b. Oct. 10, 1867; d. Sept. 21, 1936); no. ch.; res., Salisbury, Mo.

iii. Thomas Chowning, b. Oct. 17, 1873, Florida, Mo.; m. Feb. 26, 1896, Mamie Frances Clement, b. Mar. 4, 1876; no ch.

iv. William Russell, b. Dec. 16, 1875, Auxvasse, Mo.; m. Feb. 1, 1905, Lenna Leota Freeman, b. Feb. 14, 1877; no. ch.

97a. v. Archibald Duke, b. Oct. 26, 1877, Florida, Mo.

97a. Archibald Duke Van Deventer (Presley D.[7], John[6], Isaac[5], Isaac[4], Isaac[3], Pieter Jansen[2], Jan[1]), m. Dec. 8, 1907, Christine Carlstead (b. Apr. 25, 1878), dau. of Christian and Mary (Klink) Carlstead.

Children:

i. William Carlstead, b. Oct. 22, 1908, Salisbury, Mo., raised on his father's farm near Salisbury, Mo., attended Salisbury Public schools; grad. high school 1926; A.B. Central College 1930, with major in Biology. Graduate Assistant U. of Ill. 1930-34; grad. degree from U. of Ill. M.A. 1932, Ph.D. 1935. Major graduate studies Field Zoology and Ecology. Doctor's thesis, "Studies on the Biology of the Crayfish Cambarus Propinquus Girard." Conservation work for Monroe County Park Commission, Rochester, N. Y. 1934-35. Head of Department of Biology, St. Viator College, Kankakee, Ill., 1935-38. Teacher of Zoology, Stephens College, Columbia, Mo. since 1938. Member American Association for Advancement of Science, Ecological Society of America, Sigma Xi and Ameri-

can Society of Zoologists. Has published research papers on field zoology, ornithology and the teaching of zoology. Principal interests, teaching of zoology, field study of birds and practical agriculture.

William Carlstead Van Deventer married, March 9, 1934, at Maitland, Mo., Irene Gibson (b. June 6, 1911), daughter of Frank and Sally (Powell) Gibson.

Child: Frank Gibson, b. Apr. 23, 1936, at Kankakee, Ill.

98. **Flavius Isaac Vandeventer** (John[6], Isaac[5], Isaac[4], Isaac[3], Pieter Jansen[2], Jan[1]), farmer; m. Feb. 17, 1874 at Danville, Mo., Alice M. Loving, b. July 11, 1845 near Richmond, Va.; d. Aug. 22, 1911, Columbia, Mo., daughter of a Methodist minister; lived at Laddonia, Mo.

Children (born in Audrain Co., Mo.):

i. Mary Adelia, b. Jan. 16, 1875; d. Apr. 25, 1877.

ii. Robert Garland, b. May 10, 1877; d. Aug. 20, 1880.

iii. William Henry, b. June 7, 1880, Audrain Co., Mo.; m. (1) Oct. 8, 1913, Lincoln, Nebr., Ethel Graff; m. (2d) Dec. 25, 1928, Oma Margaret Cowen; is engaged in furniture and undertaking business, Columbia, Mo.

Children:

1. Waldo Henry, b. Oct. 4, 1915.
2. Phoebe Alice, b. Nov. 23, 1917; m. Dec. 27, 1937, Lawrence Brown, lawyer, Kansas City, Mo. Ch.: Linda Lee, b. Dec. 19, 1939.
3. Garland Greenwood, b. Jan. 21, 1919.

iv. Harriet Lucy, b. Oct. 20, 1882; d. Mar. 26, 1935, Columbia, Mo.; m. 1904, George Washington Pulliam (b. 1880).

Children:

1. Robert Vandeventer.
2. Vera Loving, m. Proctor Carter, Jefferson City, Mo. Ch.: i. Robert. ii. John Wallace, b. Dec. 26, 1935.
3. Paul Edison.
4. Virginia Blanche, b. 1916; m. Jan., 1938, E. Rolland Scott; live at Warsaw, Mo.

v. Hughey Dryden, b. Oct. 6, 1888; d. Sept. 28, 1928, Maude, Okla.

91. **William Madison Vandeventer** (Isaac[5], Isaac[4], Isaac[3], Pieter Jansen[2], Jan[1]), from Loudoun Co., Va. came to Missouri in 1831 and settled in Monroe Co., where he developed an 800 acre farm near Florida; made several trips back to Virginia, and located permanently in Missouri in 1836.

He m. Oct. 21, 1837, Sarah Cowherd (b. 1813; d. 1867), a native of Kentucky.

Children (born in Monroe Co., Mo.):

99. i. Albert Wilson, b. July 27, 1838; d. 1900.

ii. Celia, b. Nov. 15, 1840; d. Sept. 13, 1846.

100. iii. Susan Duanna, b. Nov. 24, 1842.
101. iv. John W., b. Feb. 26, 1844.
v. Julia Catherine, b. Feb. 2, 1846; d. July 10, 1867; m. Dec. 19, 1866, George W. Judy.
vi. Elisha Estes, b. Nov. 3, 1847; d. May 15, 1865; served in General Price's army, and was drowned while returning home.
vii. Emma Cornelius, b. July 11, 1849; m. Oct. 21, 1869, John Goss, of Florida, Mo.; res., Perry, Mo.

Children:

1. Roy.
2. Clarence.
3. Eliott.
4. Martha.
5. Harvey.

viii. Isaac Fenton, b. Aug. 24, 1851; unm.
ix. Harriet, b. Mar. 19, 1853; m. Apr. 20, 1874, John Judy, Monroe Co., Mo.

99. Albert Wilson Van Deventer (William M.[6], Isaac[5], Isaac[4], Isaac[3], Pieter Jansen[2], Jan[1]), m. 1862, Sarah Scott Carter.

Children:

i. Alice De, b. Oct. 25, 1862; Florida, Mo.; d. Aug. 7, 1934, Kansas City, Mo.; m. 1882, Peter S. Jakobe; went to Kansas City, 1885, and lived there 49 years.

Children:

1. M. Raymond; res., Kansas City, Mo.
2. ——, m. Victor A. Rankin, Johnson Co., Kansas.
3. ——, m. Paul Cholot; res., Miami, Florida.
4. Albert M.; pressman Kansas City Star.
5. George F.; res., Los Angeles, California.

ii. William, b. Jan. 26, 1864; went to Calif.
iii. Kate, b. 1870; m. John Gentry, of Perry, Ralls Co., Mo.
iv. Martin, b. 1872.
v. Mary Elizabeth; m. —— James.
vi. Susan Powell; m. R. L. Gibbs.
vii. Cornelius (Nell).

100. Susan Duanna Vandeventer (William Madison[6], Isaac,[5], Isaac[4], Isaac[3], Pieter Jansen[2], Jan[1]), m. Apr. 3, 1866, Judge Elisha L. Grigsby (1835-1901), descendant of Captain John Grigsby (1720-94).

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Children:

i. Jet, b. Mar. 25, 1867; m. ——; lived in Honolulu.
ii. Vannie, b. Oct. 14, 1868; m. Feb. 17, 1886, William Lake; res., Perry, Ralls Co., Mo.
iii. Edna Earl, b. July 26, 1870; m. Louis McCann; res., Farber, Audrain Co., Mo.

iv. Dollie, b. Apr. 6, 1872; res., Farber and Vandalia, Mo.
v. Sallie, b. Dec. 26, 1873; m. James Burch; res., Laddonia, Audrain Co., Mo.
vi. Eva May, b. May 30, 1877; m. John Boyd; res. Vandalia.
vii. Roella, b. Apr. 28, 1879; m. Charles McCoy; res., Perry, Ralls Co.

101. John W. Vandeventer (William Madison[6], Isaac[5], Isaac[4], Isaac[3], Pieter Jansen[2], Jan[1]), enlisted in the Confederate army in 1864, served in Co. M, N. E. Mo. Cav., under Col. McDaniel until the close of the war; then engaged in farming and stock raising, on his father's old farm, two miles south of Florida, Mo. He was also part owner of Florida Flouring Mills. Jan. 15, 1875, he m. Mary (Mollie) Buchanan, dau. of Robert Buchanan, of Monroe Co., formerly of Va.

Children:

i. Antha, m. Dr. Ed Brown, of Perry.
ii. Hattie, m. Dr. Utterback.
iii. Margaret Hall, unm.
iv. Lee, m. —— Scoby.

92. Joseph Louis Van Deventer (Isaac[5], Isaac[4], Isaac[3], Pieter Jansen[2], Jan[1]), m. Mary Elizabeth Greenlease; moved from Loudoun Co., Va. to Richmond, about 1888.

Children:

i. James Frederick, unm.; served in war between the states 1861-65; died while a prisoner of war.
ii. Catherine, m. Algernon Sidney Bradley, Richmond, Va.

Children:

1. Frederick.
2. Perry.
3. Stuart.
4. David, d. in inf.
5. Charles.
6. Joseph, d. inf.
7. Carrie, m. L. R. Curry, Richmond, Va.

iii. John, unm.; served in war between the states 1861-65.
iv. Eugene, unm.; also served in war and was wounded.
v. Ella, m. 1880, William Benton Wilmarth; res. Washington, D. C.

Child: Mabel, m. —— Rhoads, res. New Orleans, La.

vi. Ida, d. Apr. 22, 1896 in New York; m. 1877, John L. de Treville, of S. C.; res., New York.

Child: John L., Jr.; res., Virginia Beach, Va.

vii. Nellie Mary.
viii. Robert Latham, m. 1886, Ellen Florence Marks, dau. Captain John Alexander Marks, Richmond, Va.

Children:

1. John Archer.
2. Nellie Chambliss.
3. Mary Latham, m. William Edward Nichols, Richmond, Va. Ch.: Jane L., m. Albert James Spargo, of N. C., has son William Edward.

93. Charles Fenton Van Deventer (Isaac[5], Isaac[4], Isaac[3], Pieter Jansen[2], Jan[1]), farmer; m. Dec. 9, 1834, Loudoun Co., Va. Mary Ann Love Saunders, (b. Dec. 29, 1804, Loudoun Co.); went from Virginia to Springfield, Ill. 1889.

Children.

i. Isaac Britton, b. Jan. 7 1836; m. Sept. 8, 1869, Emma Bernard.

Children:

1. James Fenton, b. Aug. 25, 1870; m. Nov. 4, 1890 (or 1900), Martha Rhoades Peebles.
2. Eugenia, b. June 2, 1876; m. Sept. 29, 1898, Jacob Ward.

ii. Virginia Louise, b. Feb. 29, 1838; d. June 29, 1900; m. Dec. 9, 1857, Julius Hamilton.

Children:

1. Mary Luckett, b. Oct. 4, 1858; m. Sept. 19, 1895, Albert Leroy Mayfield, Champaign, Ill.
2. Lizzie Vandeventer, b. Sept. 27, 1860; m. Oct. 4, 1887, Charles Henry Russell. Ch.: i. Julius Fenton, b. June 29, 1890; d Nov. 24, 1894. ii. Eugene Hamilton, b. Nov. 12, 1893. iii. Virginia Elizabeth, b. May 21, 1896. iv. Helen Mary, b. Nov. 28, 1899.
3. Anna Fenton, b. Dec. 9, 1862; d. Jan. 27, 1865.
4. Charles Fenton, b. Nov. 26, 1864; m. July 3, 1884, Mary Ellen Rugg. Ch.: Julius Rugg, b. May 24, 1887; m. 1911, Lola L. Cox.

iii. Mary Ellen, b. Oct. 8, 1840.

iv. Anna Mains, b. Dec. 5, 1843.

v. Fenton Saunders, b. June 10, 1846.

vi. Cornelius Fenton, b. Mar. 18, 1848; m. May 27, 1885, Clara W. Staley.

vii. Dora Duanna, b. Apr. 11, 1849; m. May 18, 1870, Joseph Stevenson.

Children:

1. Mary Frances, b. May 3, 1871; m. Oct. 11, 1893; John S. Johnson.
2. Florence Neil, b. Oct. 12, 1873; d. Oct. 7, 1879.
3. Neal Vandeventer, b. Jan. 20, 1875; m. 1906, Edna Jones.

viii. Charles Edgar, b. Nov. 11, 1851; m. June 13, 1888, Ann M. Tobin.

Child: Ruth, b. Feb. 14, 1890.

94. Cornelius Van Devanter (Isaac[5], Isaac[4], Isaac[3], Pieter Jansen[2], Jan[1]), b. June 14, 1829; d. Aug. 4, 1884, Clarke Co., Va.; m. Nov. 21, 1860, Mary Cecilia Morgan, of Clarke Co.

Children:

i. Benjamin Morgan, b. Sept. 2, 1861; d. Apr. 8, 1922, Baltimore, Md.; lived at Berryville, Va., and Baltimore, Md.; m. Oct. 30, 1900, at Baltimore, Annie Waltman; no children.

ii. James Hamilton, b. Feb. 2, 1863; m. Feb. 17, 1897, Minnie Kirk, of White Rock, Okla., dau. of Sylvester Kirk; res., Orlando, Okla.

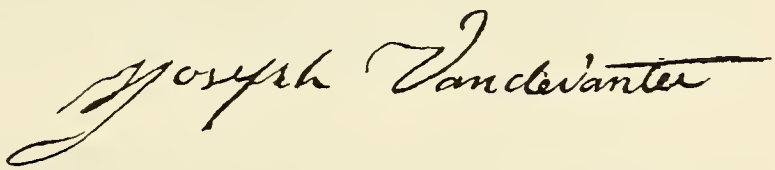
iii. Mary Neal, b. Oct. 14, 1866; d. July 25, 1925, New York City; m. July 29, 1886, William Benton Crisp, lawyer (b. Apr. 16, 1860 in Md.; d. Jan. 28, 1921, New York City); res., Baltimore and New York.

Children:

1. Theodore Marbury, m. ——; res., New York City.
2. James Van Deventer, b. May 28, 1891; m. Feb. 10, 1927, Martha Munn Ottley, of New York City. Ch.: i. Lucetta Gilbert, b. July 23, 1928. ii. Van Deventer, b. Feb. 28, 1931. iii. Peter Ottley, b. Aug. 9, 1932.

iv. Cornelius, b. June 9, 1871, Berryville, Va.

87. **Joseph Vandevanter** (Isaac[4], Isaac[3], Pieter Jansen[2], Jan[1]), born 1776, Loudoun Co., Va.; died June 24, 1821 (Pres. Chyd., Leesburg, Va.); married in Loudoun Co. Elizabeth Mains, b. Oct. 29, 1774, Loudoun Co.; d. Apr. 26, 1834 (Pres. Chyd., Leesburg), dau. of William and Mary (Alexander) Mains, and sister of Ann, wife of his brother Isaac. The verbal will of Joseph Vandevanter, of June 22, 1821, left his estate in the hands of his widow, Elizabeth; wished his children to have a good education; will proved Aug. 15, 1821 by the oaths of Eli Janney and Archibald Mains; securities on Elizabeth's bond, Archibald Mains and John Carr. (Bk. "N", p. 347, Loudoun Co. Rec.) In his short life of forty-five years he served as a lieutenant in the American Army of 1812, accumulated a large property and built the "new" house at "Locust Grove," which is still (1943) in the possession of one of his descendants, Mrs. Robert McCray, and in a fine state of preservation. His sword carried by him in the War of 1812, and that of his father, Captain Isaac Vandevanter, carried by the latter in the Revolutionary war, are in the possession of Braden Vandeventer, one of his descendants, as is also a grandfather's clock made by Peter Stretch, of Philadelphia, who died in 1746. The clock was inherited by his wife, Elizabeth Mains, when a young girl. It is said to still keep excellent time.



Children:

102. i. Gabriel, b. Mar. 31, 1804; d. June 2, 1885.

ii. Mary, b. Nov. 19, 1805; d. Jan. 15, 1877; m. May 5, 1835, Addison Harden Clarke, b. July 10, 1791, Westmoreland Co.; d. Sept. 8, 1854, son of Thomas and Jemina Clarke.

Children:

1. Archibald Mains, b. Aug. 27, 1836; m. Nov. 17, 1870, Susan R. Mitchell (b. May 2, 1821), of Alexandria. Ch.: i. May Sue, b. Jan. 11, 1874; m. Ernest Bowman. ii. Nannie Mitchell, b. Oct. 25, 1880.
2. Elizabeth, m. Amos B. Slaymaker, of Alexandria.
3. Mary A., m. Lewis C. Helm.
4. Isaac Vandevanter, b. Mar. 30, 1845; d. Apr. 21, 1865.

iii. Isaac, b. Dec. 14, 1807; d. Jan. 19, 1893; m. (1) Sept. 10, 1839, Loudoun Co., Va., Caroline S. Braden, b. May 29, 1813; d. July 1, 1841 (Pres. Chyd., Leesburg), dau. John and Mary D. (Stevens) Braden; m. (2) May, 1852, Martha Dandridge Payne, of Lynchburg, Va., b. Apr. 25, 1820, Goochland Co., Va.; d. 1895 (Union Cem., Leesburg); descendant of Archer Payne, of Newmarket. (Swem's Hist. Index.) He lived to a ripe old age at his place near Leesburg. He was a man of force, active in business affairs and farming and accumulated a considerable property. He was the owner of "Vandevanter's" Island in the Potomoc River.

Children:

1. Helen Jane, b. 1853; d. 1914; m. 1887, Nicholas Sidney Purcell, Leesburg, Va.
2. Robert Spotswood, b. June 5, 1855; d. May 3, 1900, Leesburg; m. (1) 1878, Laura B. Edwards, b. Sept. 11, 1858; d. Nov. 13, 1888, dau. Dr. R. H. and Ann E. Edwards; m. (2) Columbia Foster, of Norfolk, Va., b. May 2, 1854; d. Apr. 10, 1922. No children.

iv. Archibald, b. Aug. 6, 1809; d. Apr. 24, 1815.

v. James, b. Jan. 29, 1811; d. Sept. 9, 1815.

103. vi. Washington, b. Feb. 1, 1813; d. Aug. 17, 1898.

104. vii. Eliza Ann, b. Jan. 11, 1815; d. Dec. 28, 1878.

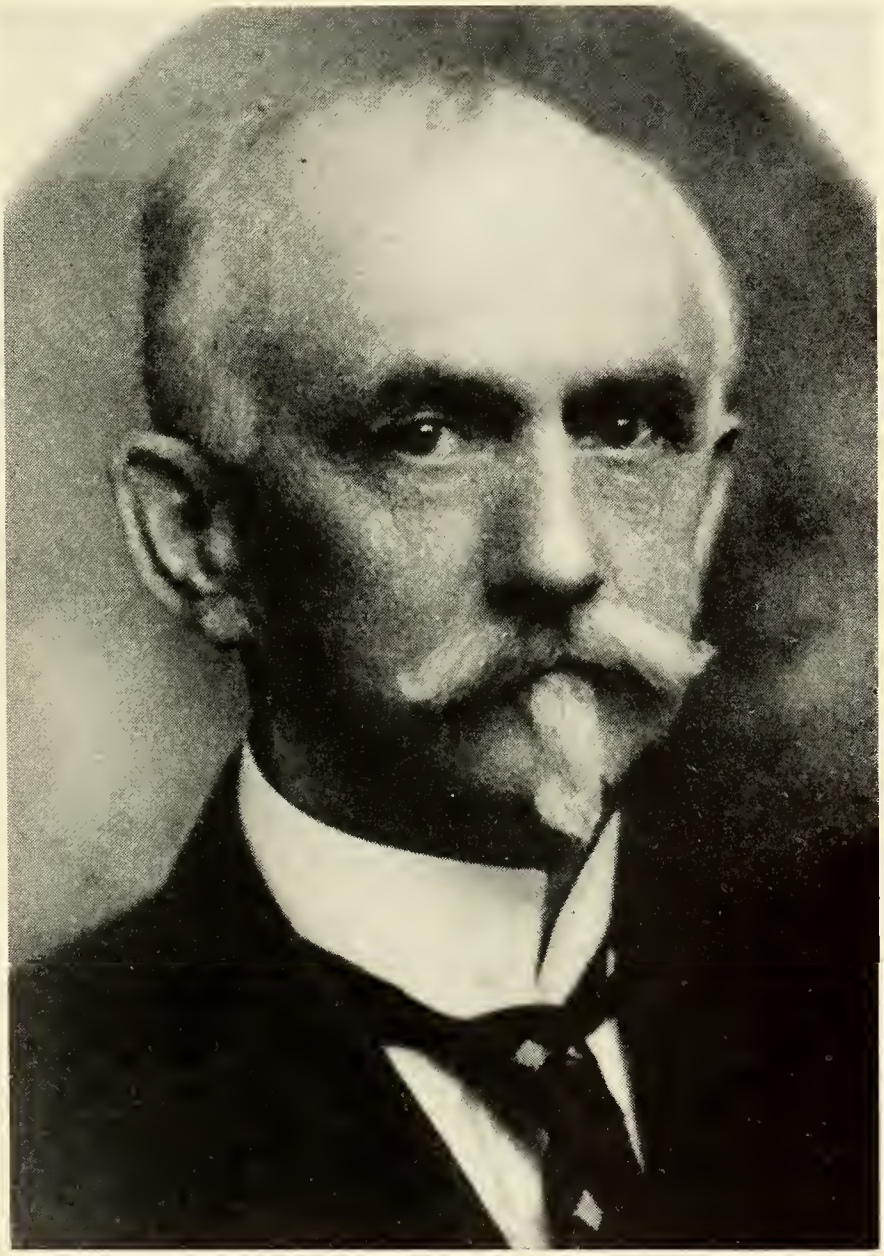
105. viii. Cornelius Means, b. Sept. 28, 1816; d. Dec. 27, 1895.

106. ix. Armistead Mason, b. Dec. 6, 1818; d. Mar., 1869.

From family record of Washington Vandevanter.

The will of Washington M. Carr, of Loudoun Co., Va., dated Sept. 9, 1840, pro. Oct. 26, 1851, leaves bequests to members of the above family; to Isaac and Mains Vandevanter four thousand dollars each; to Gabriel, Armistead T. M. and Washington Vandevanter, Mary Clarke and Eliza Ann Braden two thousand dollars each; exec. friend Isaac Vandevanter; wit.: John Janney and Charles Miller.

102. Colonel Gabriel Vandeventer (Joseph[5], Isaac[4], Isaac[3], Pieter Jansen[2], Jan[1]), m. (1), Nov. 12, 1833, in Loudoun Co., Va., Mary Eleanor Braden, b. Oct. 4, 1808; d. Apr. 30, 1836



Dr. Joseph Van Deventer

(Pres. Chyd., Leesburg), dau. of John Braden (1777-1847) and Mary D. (Stevens) Braden (1774-1848). John Braden was son of Joseph (m. Sarah Wright), son of Robert Braden, from New Jersey, whose will is on file in Loudoun Co. (Bk. "E", p. 82). Mary D. Stevens was dau. of Thomas Darnel and Mary Eleanor Stevens. (Loudoun Co. Rec.) Colonel Gabriel Vandeventer m. (2) Apr. 12, 1843, Jane Cecilia Heaton, b. Dec. 7, 1812, Loudoun Co.; d. Oct. 31, 1894 (Union Cem., Leesburg), dau. of Dr. James and Lydia Heaton.

He was for years in command of a regiment of Virginia militia, and was a prominent man in the county. He lived on his estate "Valley View" adjacent to "Locust Grove."

Child (1st. mar.):

i. Flavius Braden, b. Oct. 14, 1834; d. Sept. 18, 1838.

Children (Second mar.):

ii. Townsend Heaton, b. May 1, 1844; d. Aug. 11, 1926; m. Jan. 19, 1871, Annie R. Janney, of Hamilton, Va. He was Treasurer of Loudoun Co. in 1896.

Children:

1. Dr. Vivian Heaton, b. Jan. 1, 1872; m. Oct. 11, 1899, Lorena Bell, dau. Mrs. Eleanor S. Herbert, Ishpeming, Mich. He is a leading surgeon at Ishpeming, Mich., where he succeeded the late Dr. Joseph Vandevanter, his uncle. Ch.: i. Virginia, b. Nov. 4, 1900; m. A. C. Copeland. ii. Joseph.
2. Mary Cecilia, b. Nov. 10, 1873; m. Anthony Dibrell, of Leesburg. Ch.: i. Anthony, Jr., b. 1906. ii. Nancy, b. June, 1913.
3. Nancy Janney, b. May 19, 1878; m. (1) June 12, 1901, Robert Emmett Funston, Jr., member of firm of R. E. Funston & Co., St. Louis, Mo., grandson of Col. David Funston who commanded 11th Va. Regt; m. (2) July 25, 1918, Edwin D. Smith. Ch.: i. Robert Emmett III, b. Sept. 15, 1905. ii. Vivian Vandeventer, b. Aug. 23, 1908.
4. Florence Wells, b. July 20, 1880; d. Feb. 23, 1908.

Data from Townsend Heaton Vandevanter.

iii. Dr. Joseph, b. Feb. 6, 1847; d. May 6, 1924; a member of Mosby's Regt. Va. Cav. in the Civil war, after which he went to Ishpeming, Mich., where for a long time he was the leading surgeon and practitioner. Later retired and returned to Va., where he lived in a home he built adjoining "Valley View," his father's home. He was an unusually able man with a striking personality, and a gentleman of the old South. He married Maude McGregor, of Mich. No children.

iv. Lydia Cecilia, b. Nov. 28, 1851; d. 1924; m. Oct. 2, 1873, Theodore Davisson Milton, of Loudoun Co.; res., Paeonian Springs, where he died. She later lived in Washington, D. C.

Children:

1. Dr. Joseph, m. Page Maury, of New York; practiced medicine in Hamilton and Lacey Springs, Va.

2. Colonel Alexander, graduate of West Point and a colonel in the regular army.
3. Nancy.
4. Katherine.
5. Lydia.
6. Mary.
7. Louisa, of Washington, D. C.

v. Albert Decatur, b. July 22, 1856; d. Feb. 11, 1913; m. Mar. 19, 1884, Emma Estella Whitmore, b. Sept. 4, 1860; d. Aug. 19, 1903, dau. of John and Elizabeth Whitmore; lived at "Valley View."

Children:

1. Robert Whitmore, b. Feb. 9, 1885; d. May 7, 1907; m. Sept. 14, 1905, Eleanor May Silcott, of Hamilton, Va.; lived in Denver, Colo. two years, then returned to Loudoun Co. Ch.: Robert Gover, b. July 9, 1906; lived in Chicago, Ill.; killed in airplane crash Sept. 15, 1934.
2. Joseph Heaton, b. May 6, 1886; d. Sept. 24, 1886.
3. Josephine Braden, b. Jan. 18, 1889; m. Dec. 20, 1910, James William Carr. Ch.: i. Emma Frances, b. June 2, 1912; m. June 3, 1937, Paul Kemper Gentry. Ch.: Josephine Lee, b. Oct. 29, 1938. ii. Albert Vandeventer, b. Nov. 15, 1918; m. —— Loveless.
4. Albert Lee, b. July 8, 1894; m. Aug. 9, 1917, Annie Rebecca Graham. Ch.: i. Jean Graham, b. July 2, 1926.

Bible record of James & Josephine (Vandeventer) Carr.

103. Washington Vandevanter (Joseph[5], Isaac[4], Isaac[3], Pieter Jansen[2], Jan[1]), born Feb. 1, 1813; d. Aug. 17, 1898; married Apr. 13, 1842, Cecilia Elizabeth Braden, b. Nov. 22, 1816, Loudoun Co., Va.; d. Aug. 25, 1853, daughter of John and Mary D. (Stevens) Braden, and sister of Capt. O. S. Braden, a captain of a company in Col. Mosby's command in the Civil War. Captain Braden lived on the old home place near by, called "Salome."

Washington Vandevanter lived at "Locust Grove," inherited from his father's estate. He united with the Presbyterian church at Leesburg April, 1846, ordained as elder 1847; transferred membership to Catoctin church 1853.

Children:

i. Mary Ellen, b. Feb. 13, 1843; d. Feb. 19, 1861; bp. 1848, Leesburg Pres. Church.

ii. Caroline Elizabeth, b. Oct. 6, 1844; d. July 7, 1880; m. Oct. 31, 1877, Gabriel Vandevanter Braden, son of Rodney C. and Eliza Ann (Vandevanter) Braden. No children.

iii. Jane Cecilia, b. July 22, 1846; d. June 5, 1859, Baltimore, Md.

107. iv. Charles Oscar, b. Oct. 10, 1849; d. Aug. 14, 1933.

v. Gabriella, b. Dec. 31, 1851; m. Jan. 21, 1873, William Newton Wise; res., Loudoun Co., Va.

Children:

1. Jane Cecilia, b. Feb. 16, 1874; m. Dr. Powell, of Ky.

2. Carrie Stuart, b. Aug. 21, 1875; m. —— Curry, of Norfolk, Va.
3. Helen Vandevanter, b. Dec. 12, 1876; registered nurse, Leesburg.
4. Mary, b. Apr. 3, 1878; d. Aug. 7, 1878.
5. Alice N., b. Oct. 14, 1879; m. Preston Gibson; res., Alexandria, Va.
6. William Newton, Jr., b. June 5, 1882.
7. Charles Vandevanter, b. Oct. 23, 1884; d. 1907.
8. Richardetta, b. Apr. 28, 1886; m. Donald McNeale; res., Washington, D. C.
9. Keith Bolling, b. Apr. 29, 1890; went to Ky.

vi. Eliza Braden, b. Aug. 23, 1853; m. Feb. 16, 1875, Henry Vandevanter, son of Armistead Mason (No. 106) and Patience (Taylor) Vandevanter.

From records of Mrs. W. N. Wise, Leesburg, 1889.

107. Charles Oscar Vandevanter (Washington[6], Joseph[5], Isaac[4], Isaac[3], Pieter Jansen[2], Jan[1]), born Oct. 10, 1849, at "Locust Grove," Loudoun Co., Va.; died Aug. 14, 1933, Leesburg, Va., son of Washington and Cecilia E. (Braden) Vandevanter. He graduated from Virginia Military Institute, Lexington, Va., in the class of 1869 and was the first post graduate student to receive the degree of Civil Engineer from that institution.

He married, first, Oct. 20, 1875, Virginia Kilgour, b. Dec. 19, 1847; d. Oct. 20, 1878, daughter of Alexander and Margaret (Stribling) Kilgour; married, second, March 23, 1885, Kate Curtin Elliott (d. July 19, 1889, Hagerstown, Md.), daughter of Rev. George Elliott, of New Hamilton, Pa. and Laura (Irvine) Elliott (b. Nov. 3, 1835, m. May 12, 1857). Laura Irvine was the daughter of William Irvine (1793-1883), Bellefonte, Pa., and Mary (Potter) Irvine, and was the sister-in-law of Andrew Gregg Curtin, the war governor of Pennsylvania. Mary Potter was the daughter of Judge James Potter and gr. dau. of General James Potter of the Revolution.

Pa. Genealogies, p. 679, Eagle.

The professional career of Charles Oscar Vandevanter centered about railway engineering, and in that field he attained pronounced distinction. He started as a rodman on the construction of the Portland & Ogdensburg railroad in 1870. Most of his forty-five years of active engineering was devoted to railroad construction and maintenance. He was transitman and engineer in charge of surveys and construction for the East Broad Top Ry.; in charge of surveys and construction for the Huntingdon Furnace R. R.; topographer on the Mexican National R. R.; principal assistant engineer on the Cripple Creek Extension of the Norfolk & Western R. R.; assistant

engineer with the Washington, Ohio & Western R. R.; chief engineer Shade Gap R. R.; assistant engineer Pennsylvania R. R. Co.; contractor's engineer on the New Croton Aqueduct, New York, N. Y.; division engineer Western Maryland R. R.; general manager Philadelphia & Seashore R. R. in charge of construction and operation; chief engineer Western Maryland R. R. in charge of construction and maintenance of way; chief engineer West Virginia Short Line R. R.; division engineer Blue Ridge Division of Carolina, Clinchfield & Ohio R. R.; chief engineer United Railways (electric) of Baltimore, Md. and Assistant City Engineer of Baltimore.

In 1915 he retired from active practice and returned to Leesburg, Va., devoting much time to genealogy, long a subject of interest to him, and in reviewing the old records of Loudoun Co. His engineering training led him to analyze these thoroughly and critically, with the result that he contributed much valuable data on the county history and became a recognized authority on genealogical and historical questions. The Congressional Library of the United States awarded him a certificate of appreciation for the preparation of historical data concerning colonial homes in Loudoun County.

His genealogical research included examination of old records in New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania, as well as Virginia and West Virginia. We are indebted to his thorough research for much of the early data used herein.

He was a man of the highest integrity, commanded the respect of all who knew him and maintained the highest traditions of his profession. He was a member and elder of the Presbyterian church; member of the American Society of Civil Engineers; past-president of the Engineers Club of Baltimore and a member of the Holland Society of New York.

Child (1st mar.):

108. i. Braden, b. May 5, 1878, Loudoun Co., Va.

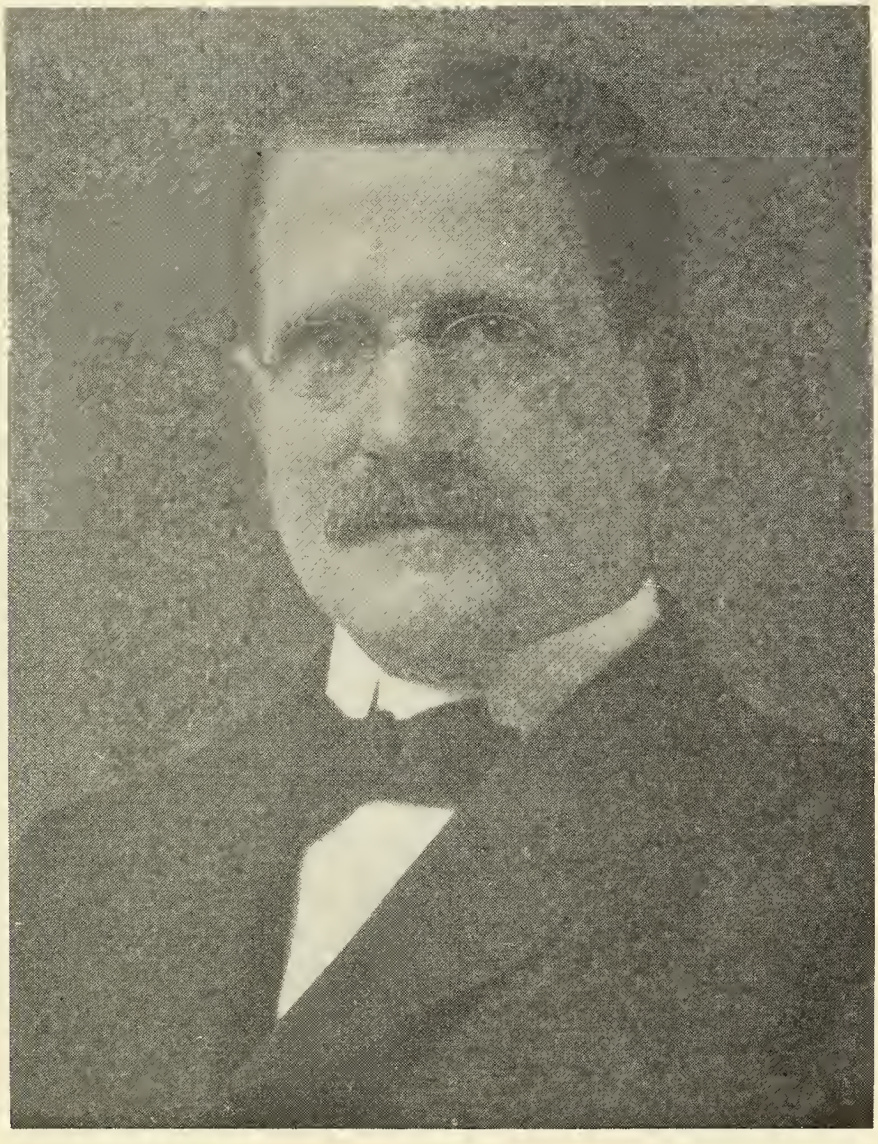
Children (2nd mar.):

ii. George E., b. June 24, 1886; d. July 14, 1886.

109. iii. Elliott, b. July 17, 1887, Unionville, Pa.

iv. Charles Oscar, Jr., b. July 19, 1889; d. July 31, 1889.

108. **Braden Vandeventer** (Charles Oscar[7], Washington[6], Joseph[5], Isaac[4], Isaac[3], Pieter Jansen[2], Jan[1]), student Washington and Lee U. 1895-6; LL.B. Georgetown U. Law School 1899; married Oct. 7, 1920, at Norfolk, Va., Phelan Ruffin, b. June 13, 1896, Norfolk, Va., daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Kirkland Ruffin, of Norfolk. Dr. Ruffin was a leading Virginia surgeon; was the grandson on one side, of Edmund Ruffin, the scientist who fired the first gun of the Civil war at Fort Sumter, and on the other, of Chief Justice Thomas Ruffin, of N. C.



Charles O. Vandevanter

Braden Vandeventer has been engaged in the active practice of law since 1903 at Norfolk, Va. He occupied the chair of Admiralty Law, Georgetown U. 1923-25; served as chairman in 1917 of Norfolk Legal Advisory Board No. 2; entrant Officers Artillery Training Camp Zachary Taylor 1918, until termination of war; special counsel for the state in Fire Insurance Rates Investigation 1928-29. His handling of this case it is said resulted in the saving to the fire insurance policy holders in Virginia of a million dollars per year. He was chairman Admiralty Committee American Bar Assn. 1932-33; vice-chairman Virginia Conservation Commission 1934-38, and vice-chairman Hampton Roads Sanitation Commission 1941.

Children:

i. Braden, Jr., b. Sept. 27, 1921, Norfolk, Va.; graduate, distinguished, Virginia Military Institute, Lexington, 1943. Now at Fort Sill, Okla., O. C. S.

ii. Mary Dunn, b. Jan. 23, 1923; attending Sweet Briar College, Sweet Briar, Va.

109. Elliott Vandevanter (Charles Oscar[7], Washington[6], Joseph[5], Isaac[4], Isaac[3], Pieter Jansen[2], Jan[1]), grad. Bellefonte Academy 1904; C. E. degree Cornell U. 1908; married Apr. 27, 1914, Marilla Phelps Brooks, of Baltimore, Md. (b. June 18, 1892, Suffolk, Va.).

Colonel Elliott Vandevanter was engaged in engineering from 1908 to 1917; entered first officers training camp Ft. Meyer, Va., commissioned captain in June, 1917; ordered overseas from Camp Merritt, N. J., embarking from Hoboken, Nov., 1917, arriving at Saint Nazaire in Dec.; attached to 10th Engineers to operate standard and narrow gauge railroads in Lourdes Dist.; returned to New York City, Aug. 29, 1919; entered the regular Army, Sept., 1920; commissioned colonel 1942, in command of 330th Engineers U. S. Army.

Children:

i. Elliott, Jr., b. June 12, 1917, Baltimore, Md.; attended Episcopal high school, Alexandria, Va.; graduated from West Point 1939 and at once entered the Army Air Corps; trained at Parks, Randolph and Brooks airfields. He was one of the Army pilots to fly a Flying Fortress from the Pacific coast to the Philippines in the first flight to reach there October, 1941. He participated in the battle of Java and his plane was the last to leave Java for Australia.

Elliott Vandevanter, Jr. was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross and the Silver Star for valiant service in the Pacific. At the age of twenty-five promoted to Major in the Air Service and later to Lieut. Colonel; now (1943) commanding 385th Bombardment Squadron at Great Falls, Montana. He married, 1940, Carol Lathrop, dau., Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Lathrop, of Washington, D. C. She attended Madeira school, Fairfax Co., Va. and Gunston Hall, Washington, D. C.

Child: Karen, b. 1941.

ii. Chauncey Brooks, b. Nov. 30, 1924; cadet at West Point Military Academy, 1942.

104. Eliza Ann Van Deventer (Joseph[5], Isaac[4], Isaac[3], Pieter Jansen[2], Jan[1]), m. Feb. 10, 1835, Rodney Caesar Braden, b. Mar. 19, 1811; d. Apr. 24, 1864, son of John and Mary D. (Stevens) Braden; lived one mile N. of Paeonian Spring, Va.

Children:

i. Mary Elizabeth, b. Jan. 7, 1836; d. Mar. 7, 1896; unm.

ii. Gabriella, b. June 6, 1837; d. Aug. 16, 1838.

iii. Cornelia Ann, b. Aug. 3, 1838; d. Sept. 29, 1840.

iv. Caroline Eugenia, b. Feb. 14, 1840; d. Feb. 15, 1841.

v. Gabriel Van Deventer, b. Sept. 2, 1841; m. (1) Oct. 31, 1877, Caroline Elizabeth Van Deventer, dau. Washington and Cecilia E. (Braden) Van Deventer; m. (2) Sallie Furr, of Bluemont; res., Paeonian Spg.

Children (2nd mar.):

1. Robert, ed. at Hampden-Sydney College, Va.
2. Mozelle.

vi. Eliza Ann, b. Mar. 8, 1843; d. Dec. 28, 1878; m. Nov. 5, 1867, William Henry Ball, of Loudoun Co.

Children:

1. Nell
2. Hector.
3. Harry, m. Nannie Ball (cousin).
4. Rodney, m. Florence Lloyd, of Purcellville and has ch. Lloyd and Florence.
5. Genevieve.
6. Annie.

vii. John Armistead, b. Sept. 26, 1844; d. Aug. 12, 1860; unm.

viii. Joseph Hector, b. June 4, 1846; d. Mar. 9, 1864 (killed in war).

ix. Oscar Stevens, b. May 18, 1848; d. Nov. 12, 1868; unm.

x. Robert, b. Apr. 6, 1851; m. Oct. 10, 1877, Ella D. Wright in Ill., res., Chicago, Ill.

Child: Robert.

xi. Cecilia Van Deventer, b. June 12, 1855; m. Oct. 27, 1880, Andrew Curry; res., Paeonian Springs, Va.

Children:

1. Lillian.
2. Rodney, killed on Southern R. R. 1904.
3. John, m. Lola Wright (d. 1908); res., Norfolk, Va.

xii. Rodney Walter, b. Sept. 12, 1858; m. Dec. 23, 1880, Cecilia Decatur Heaton; lived on the old home farm.

Children:

1. Townsend Heaton, b. Apr. 26, 1884; d. Nov. 12, 1885.
2. Oscar Stevens, b. Apr. 21, 1886; m. 1907, Mary Ball, of Hamilton. No children.

3. Albert Van Deventer, b. Feb. 19, 1888; studied medicine at University of Virginia.
4. Walter Douglas, b. Sept. 11, 1891.

Family Bible rec. Rodney W. Braden, 1918.

105. Cornelius Means Vandevanter (Joseph[5], Isaac[4], Isaac[3] Pieter Jansen[2], Jan[1]), b. Sept. 28, 1816, Loudoun Co., Va.; d. Dec. 27, 1895, Washington, D. C.; married June 3, 1841, Sarah Jane Lamkin, b. July 10, 1823; d. Oct. 30, 1898 (both bd. Union Cem., Leesburg, Va.). He was a farmer and merchant; went from Loudoun Co., Va., to Washington, D. C. Sarah Jane Lamkin was from Palmyra, Marion Co., Mo.

Children:

i. Lucy Elizabeth, b. May 1, 1842, Shelbyville, Shelby Co., Mo.; d. Dec. 26, 1912, Philadelphia, Pa.; m. June 6, 1865, Robert Hunter White of Georgetown, D. C.

Children:

1. Walter Cornelius, b. Sept. 28, 1866; m. —— Altemus.
2. Bessie Hunter, b. Mar. 17, 1874; m. Othneil Hart Larwill. Ch.: i. Julia Elizabeth Larwill; m. ——— Thomas; res., Hamilton, Loudoun Co., Va. Ch.: 1. William C. S. Thomas.

ii. Isaac Clarke, b. Apr. 11, 1844; d. Mar. 23, 1898; reared in Loudoun Co., Va.; served in 8th Va. Regt., in Capt. Bruce Gibson's Co. 6th., Va. Cav., and in Col. Mosby's command; lived in the West a number of years, and then returned to Va.

iii. James William, b. July 5, 1846; res., Dallas Co., Texas.

iv. Rodney Washington, b. Apr. 18, 1849; d. Apr. 17, 1927; res., Washington, D. C.

v. Mary Eliza, b. Feb. 10, 1852; d. Oct. 18, 1858.

vi. Maurice Grimsley, b. Dec. 1, 1856; d. Feb. 13, 1905; m. May 26, 1879, Bessie Wilcoxon, Fairfax Co., Va.

Children:

1. Marguerite, b. Sept. 6, 1880; m. Charles Duras.
2. Maybelle Hunter, b. June 10, 1883; m. Kasimir Kawala.
3. Albert W. Means, b. June 17, 1890; m. Elizabeth Byrnes. Ch.: i. Rodney Henry, b. 1915; m. 1941, Helen Marie Dowden.

vii. Harriet May, b. Feb. 4, 1859.

viii. Blanche Lillian, b. Apr. 28, 1862; d. Nov. 20, 1932, Washington, D. C.

ix. Ann Maria, b. Jan. 8, 1865; d. Jan. 15, 1865.

Family Bible record.

106. Armistead Mason Van Devanter (Joseph[5], Isaac[4], Isaac[3], Pieter Jansen[2], Jan[1]), m. May 8, 1845, Loudoun Co., Va., Patience Taylor, (b. July 30, 1822, Loudoun Co., Va.; d. July 21, 1896 (bd. Catoctin Cem.), daughter of Timothy Taylor. Armistead M. Van Devanter was president of Loudoun Co. Mut.

Fire Ins. Co. His picture still hangs in the general office of the company.

Children:

i. Decatur Heaton, b. July 21, 1847; d. 1913; was deputy sheriff Loudoun Co.; m. Carrie Hough, dau. Louis H. Hough; no children.

ii. Henry, b. Nov. 1, 1849; d. Jan. 25, 1901; m. Feb. 16, 1875, Eliza Braden Vandevanter, daughter of Washington and Cecilia Elizabeth (Braden) Vandevanter; removed to Chase City Mechlenburg Co., Va.; d. at Waterford.

Children:

1. Armistead Washington, b. Feb. 18, 1877; m. (1) Fanny Edmonds, Chase City, Va.; m. (2) Frances ——, Washington, D. C., 1926.
2. Carrie E., b. May 31, 1881; m. Edward Mayo Tabb.
3. Henry Stanley, b. Nov. 29, 1886.
4. Hortense Daner, b. June 11, 1892.
5. Charles Oscar, b. June 29, 1894.
6. Ann Ella, b. May 12, 1895.

iii. Annie, b. Aug. 1, 1852; d. Feb., 1869.

iv. Addison Clarke, b. Mar. 21, 1855; d. Nov. 22, 1921, Round Hill, Va.; m. (1) Lillian Paxson, b. Aug. 16, 1854; d. Feb. 26, 1899; m. (2) Mrs. James Carothers; res., Paeonian Springs, Va.

Children:

1. Annie Belle, b. Oct. 8, 1880; d. Feb. 27, 1899.
2. Patience, b. Sept. 17, 1881; m. Guy A. Luttrell.
3. Addison Clarke, Jr., b. Jan. 28, 1883, of Seattle, Wash.
4. Armistead Elgin, b. Dec. 1, 1885; d. Feb. 26, 1886.
5. Mabel, b. May 28, 1888; m. Robert McCray, Paeonian Spgs., Va.; lives at "Locust Grove", now owned by her husband.
6. Lillian, b. Oct. 5, 1890; d. Sept. 4, 1925.
7. Edward Caufman, b. Mar. 4, 1896; associated with the real estate firm of Horace H. Westcott & Co., Washington, D. C.

v. James Nichols, b. Aug. 20, 1857; d. Jan. 13, 1917; Presbyterian minister, Augusta Co., Va.; m. Oct. 8, 1884, at Mount Alto, Mineral Co., W. Va., Lelia O. Tabb, b. Feb. 22, 1863, Romney, W. Va.

Children:

1. Decatur Woodbridge, b. July 12, 1886; Philippi, W. Va.
2. Annie Woodrow, b. Feb. 2, 1888, Beverly, Randolph Co., W. Va.
3. Lelia Patience, b. June 1, 1889, Beverly, W. Va.
4. James Nichols, Jr., b. June 3, 1891.
5. Margaret, New Mexico.

Data by James N. Van Devanter.

vi. Robert Lee, b. May 7, 1861; d. Sept. 21, 1909; tax collector and proprietor of a drug store, Hagerstown, Md.; Presbyterian and Mason; m. Feb. 23, 1886, Lillian M. Atlee, Hagerstown, Md. No children.

88. **Dr. John Vandevanter** (Isaac[4], Isaac[3], Pieter Jansen[2], Jan[1]), m. Pleasant Thompson (who m. (2) Richard Osburn); res., Waterford, Va.; will dated Oct. 23, 1811, pro. Dec. 9, names wife Pleasant; dau. Sarah Thompson; exec., wife and brother Isaac Vandevanter.

Children:

i. Sarah Wheeling Thompson (1807-80); m. Norval Chamblin (1803-59); mar. bond by John Chamblin and Isaac Vandevanter, Dec. 7, 1824.

Loudoun Co., Va., records.

Children:

1. Thomas Hart Benton Chamblin, b. 1834; m. Hattie A. Jones (1840-98); res., Riverside, Calif., 1912. Ch.: i. Julia, b. Aurora, Ill., m. William Card Whitcomb.

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89. **Cornelius Van Deventer** (Isaac[4], Isaac[3], Pieter Jansen[2], Jan[1]), m. Sept. 18, 1823, Mary Clark Galleher, of Loudoun Co. After his death in 1925, his family moved to Mo. and located near Hannibal.

Children:

i. William Howard, b. June 20, 1824; d. May 6, 1850; m. Harriet S. Bounds; res., Shelbyville and Mexico, Mo.

Children:

1. ——, m. Charles Purcell. Ch.: i. Carl. ii. Nellie.

ii. Cornelius Isaac, b. July 25, 1825, Loudoun Co., Va.; d. June 11, 1908, St. Joseph, Mo.; went with his mother to Mo. in 1836; attended Shelbyville and Philadelphia, Mo. seminaries; entered the ministry in the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and traveled a circuit; went to St. Joseph, Mo. in 1852, to Louisiana, Mo., 1855, and in 1865, returned to St. Joseph, then a trading post; became pastor of several churches he organized there, and Presiding Elder of the St. Joseph District; m. Aug. 27, 1846, at Paynesville, Mo., Elizabeth Ann Grimes (b. Jan. 5, 1830, Millersburg, Ky., d. Nov. 7, 1905), dau. of John J. and Elizabeth A. Grimes.

Hist. Buchanan Co. and St. Joseph, p. 427.

Children:

1. Mary Elizabeth, b. Oct. 10, 1847; d. Aug. 12, 1874; m. Oct. 20, 1870, Charles Stewart.
2. John William, b. Oct. 23, 1849; d. July 19, 1877.
3. Olin E., b. Aug. 11, 1852, Glasgow, Mo.; owner of a plumbing business in St. Joseph; m. Dec. 24, 1879, in Greenleaf, Kansas, Carrie B. Truesdell, who was b. in Belvidere, Ill., and attended Rockford Female Seminary. Ch.: i. Olin H., b. Apr. 16, 1884, St. Joseph, Mo. ii. Mary Belle, b. May 29, 1887; m. J. H. Sheridan; res., Los Angeles, Calif.

57. **Jacob Vandeventer** (Isaac[3], Pieter Jansen[2], Jan[1]), went with his parents to Loudoun Co., Va.; was assessed on the

tithe lists, 1771 with his father, 1772-74 independently. (L. Co. Ct. Rec.) He m. in Penn., Mary Slater, a native of Glasgow, Scotland, dau. of William and Jean Slater. From Loudoun, he went to Hampshire Co., later Hardy (now Pendleton Co., W. Va.), ca. 1780, located on a farm on the South Branch of the Potomoc River, at a place called "Smoke holes". In Hampshire Co. census enumeration for 1782, he is listed as head of a family of seven, and in 1784, as head of family of eight.

Jacob Vandeventer manufactured gunpowder, and rendered signal service to the patriots during the Revolutionary war providing them with gunpowder. He served for a short time in the regular army and participated in the battles of Valley Forge and Yorktown; was a member of the home guards.

Biog. Review Cass. Schuyler & Brown Cos., Ill. (1892), Chicago, p. 285.

Jacob left Va. ca. 1808, going to Madison Co., O. Some of his family were in Fayette and Highland Cos., O., and later moved to Brown Co., Ill. (1824 to 1833). His wife taught the first school in Madison Co. and died there 1814. He d. 1825, at the home of his dau. Mary Timmons, in Fayette Co., O.

Children:

110. i. William, b. ca. 1775, in Va.; d. ca. 1802, Pendleton Co., Va.

ii. Isaac, b. in Va.; d. 1824, Clark Co., O.; patented two tracts of land in Pendleton Co., Va., which he sold in 1815, his residence then being in Green Co., O.; m. in Pendleton Co. (Mar. Bond dated Apr. 18, 1796), Mary Peterson, dau. Michael and Mary Peterson.

110a. iii. Peter, b. ca. 1780, Hampshire Co., Va.; d. Nov., 1832, near Versailles, Ill.

110b. iv. Jacob, b. 1781, in Va.; d. 1833, Ill.

111. v. Cornelius, b. Feb., 1783; d. Oct. 17, 1865, Brown Co., Ill.

vi. Jane, m. William Reardon.

vii. Sarah, m. Jacob Judy.

viii. Ann (Nancy), m. Aug. 10, 1809, Hamilton Nighswonger, Washington Co., O., the first settler on the site of Versailles, Ill.

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Children:

1. Jacob.
2. Hamilton, Jr.
3. Peter Vandeventer.
4. Susan.
5. Clarissa, m. Saul A. Vandeventer.
6. Charlotte, m. Saul A. Vandeventer (as 2nd wife).

ix. Mary (Polly), m. George Timmons.

112. x. Margaret (Peggy).

110. William Vandeventer (Jacob[4], Isaac[3], Pieter Jansen[2], Jan[1]), was born and died in Virginia; m. 1796, Rachael Powers (d. in Ill. at age of 91).

Children:

113. i. Jacob, b. Dec. 15, 1797, in Hardy Co., Va.; d. Apr. 5, 1869, Mt. Sterling, Ill.

114. ii. Dr. Isaac, b. Feb. 22, 1799, in Va.; d. 1851, Versailles, Ill.

iii. Amelia, d. 1830; m. ——; remained in Hardy Co., Va.

Child: 1. Louisa J. Collett, Beverly, W. Va.

113. Jacob Vandeventer (William[5], Jacob[4], Isaac[3], Pieter Jansen[2], Jan[1]), m. (1) Miss Wells (d. in Va.); m. (2) Oct. 18, 1832, Leah Curry. In the fall of 1828, Jacob with his brother, Dr. Isaac Vandeventer, moved to Brown Co., Ill. and settled at the present site of Versailles, where he became judge of the county court, and state senator.

Children (2nd mar.): (all b. in Brown Co., Ill.)

i. Martha J., b. Dec. 1, 1833; m. Jan. 23, 1856, Dennis A. Mahoney.

ii. William L., b. Apr. 25, 1836; d. ca. 1910; m. (1) Dec. 22, 1859, Sarah A. Wash; m. (2) Annie Elizabeth Ford.

William L. Vandeventer, lawyer, commenced his legal studies under the instruction of Lysander C. Wheat; was admitted to the bar Sept. 17, 1858. He has successfully engaged in the practice of law at Mount Sterling, where he holds the first rank as an able and learned lawyer. He is exceptionally well versed in all points relating to his profession. He represented the counties of Cass and Brown in the Constitutional Convention of 1870, and acted as school commissioner for one year.

Biog. Ency., Ill., Robson (1875), Phila., Pa.

William L. Vandeventer was a great orator and an exceptionally brilliant lawyer.

iii. Francis M., b. Dec. 14, 1838, d. Feb. 12, 1909; m. Oct. 24, 1861, Sarah A. Dunlap, b. Aug. 3, 1838; d. Jan. 12, 1890.

iv. Jerome Bonaparte, b. June 19, 1846; d. Apr. 14, 1910; m. Apr. 8, 1874, Paulina Jane Clark; d. Feb. 9, 1933.

Children (b. in Brown Co., Ill.):

1. Florence Leah, b. Oct. 25, 1877; d. Jan. 9, 1907.
2. Edna Irene, b. Oct. 25, 1882; res., Mount Sterling, Ill.
3. Clarence Jerome, b. Feb. 8, 1890; m. Apr. 2, 1920, Doris J. Collins.

v. Delia M., b. Oct. 21, 1848; m. Nov. 4, 1868, James M. Johnson.

114. Dr. Isaac Vandevanter (Jacob[4], Isaac[3], Pieter Jansen[2], Jan[1]), grad. Ohio Med. Coll. 1830 (U. of Cin. Alumni List); was the earliest physician in the territory included in Schuyler and Brown Cos.

The next settler was Dr. Isaac Vandevanter, son of William and nephew of the old Squire. He and his wife came from Virginia in a wagon drawn by one horse, arriving in the fall of 1825. He was an early school teacher in this county, taught in Naples, (now in Scott Co.), the first in this part of Ill. In 1827, he began the study of medicine with Dr. Ross of Atlas, Pike Co. He had no children. His widow married George Scripps.

Hist. Schuyler and Brown Cos., Ill. (1882), Phila., p. 295.

Dr. Isaac Vandevanter was candidate of the Whig party, for the Illinois State Senate, in 1838, Rushville, Ill. He was a candidate for the office of representative in Congress against Hon. Stephen A. Douglas and Ely Wilson in 1846.

Ill. State Hist. Soc. Journal, XXVI, 228; XVI, 393.

110a. **Peter Vandeventer** (Jacob[4], Isaac[3], Pieter Jansen[2], Jan[1]), m. (1) Apr. 5, 1808, Mary Buffenbarger (Mar. Rec. Hardy Co., W. Va.), dau. of Peter Buffenbarger (will 1817, Moorefield, W. Va., Bk. II, p. 300); went to Madison Co., O., ca. 1808; after Mary's death, ca. 1828, he m. (2) Mrs. Galbreath. In 1832 he and his brother Jacob moved to Schuyler (later Brown) Co., Ill., and three weeks later he died at the home of his brother Cornelius. Most of his sons were of large stature and very tall.

Children (1st. mar., b. in O.):

i. Daniel, m. Rachel Painter, in Ohio, 1837.

Children:

1. Sophia, m. Otho Dowden, in O.
2. Mary, m. Wilson M. Sides.
3. Elizabeth, m. Judge Thomas J. Russell.
4. Eliza m. J. P. Hartman, postmaster at Versailles.
5. Lucinda, m. Napoleon Bonaparte Powell, res., St. Joseph, Mo.
6. Ann, m. Zack Rigg.
7. Eva, d. yng.
8. Slater W., m. (1) Viola Abers, m. (2) Mary Elliott.

ii. Sarah, m. —— Stultz. Ch.: Peter.

115. iii. Cornelius, b. Feb. 3, 1813; d. in Ind. Ter.

116. iv. Saul A., b. Mar. 20, 1818.

117. v. Silas Hinkle, b. Mar. 4, 1820, Madison Co., O.; d. Apr. 12, 1891.

vi. Isaac.

115. **Cornelius Vandeventer** (Peter[5], Jacob[4], Isaac[3], Pieter Jansen[2], Jan[1]), m. 1837, Sarah A. Briggs.

Children:

i. Peter B., b. Jan. 18, 1839; d. Feb. 18, 1854.

118. ii. John, b. June 13, 1841; d. Jan. 12, 1925, El Reno, Okla.

iii. Mary Ann, b. Aug., 1843; d. Jan., 1874; m. Pat McDonald.

iv. Constance F., b. Aug. 25, 1845; d. Dec., 1896.

v. Saul A., b. Aug. 3, 1848; d. Jan. 29, 1893; m. Helen Alters.

Children:

1. Gertie, m. George Seward.
2. Nellie, m. William Blake.
3. Verne.

4. Thomas.
5. Christopher C.

120. vi. Daniel Oliver, b. Apr. 30, 1852, Mt. Sterling, Ill.; d. July 18, 1921.

118. John Vandeventer (Cornelius[6], Peter[5], Jacob[4], Isaac[3], Pieter Jansen[2], Jan[1]), enlisted in the Civil war at Buckthorn, Brown Co., Ill., Co. D. 119 Ill. Vol. Inf.; m. Oct. 26, 1865, Lucinda Jane McFarland (d. 1921); moved to Mo. 1883; to Lincoln Co., Okla., 1891; later lived at Merrick and Cyril, Okla.

Children:

i. Lewis O., b. 1869; m. Mary A. Clark; res., Los Angeles, Calif.
ii. George E., b. June 17, 1871; d. 1905; m. Lillie Boyer.
iii. Sarah M., b. Mar. 22, 1873; m. (1) Will C. Johnson; m. (2) —— Powell.
iv. Samuel M., b. Oct. 28, 1874; m. Annie McCorkle, Merrick, Okla.
v. Emma J., b. June 13, 1880; d. 1882.
vi. Belle, b. Aug. 13, 1882; m. James J. Eads, Cyril, Okla.
vii. John Harvey, b. Sept. 14, 1885; d. Dec., 1908.

120. Dr. Daniel Oliver Vandeventer (Cornelius[6], Peter[5], Jacob[4], Isaac[3], Pieter Jansen[2], Jan[1]), a successful physician, born and reared near Mt. Sterling, Ill.; m. Mar. 4, 1876, Annie Eliza Finley Cumming.

Children:

i. Edith, m. Frank Faudree.
ii. Estella, m. J. Andrew Peace.
iii. Fannie, d. 1905.
iv. Varessa J., m. J. Devereaux.
v. Oliver, m. Inez Rose.
121. vi. William Luther (twin), b. May 16, 1889, Garrison, Mo.
vii. Pearl May (twin), m. James Rutherford.
viii. Claude, m. Dillie Casey.
ix. Sarah Maude, m. Martin Boyd.

121. William Luther Vandeventer (Daniel Oliver[7], Cornelius[6], Peter[5], Jacob[4], Isaac[3], Pieter Jansen[2], Jan[1]), lawyer, attended Benton College of Law, St. Louis, Mo., LL.B., 1915; admitted to Missouri Bar 1916, and began practice in Ozark; prosecuting attorney Christian Co., Mo. 1917-20; asst. attorney general Mo. 1924-25; asst. U. S. Dist. attorney for the Western District of Mo. 1926-29; U. S. Dist. attorney, same district 1929-33; member Missouri House of Representatives 1921-22; member American, Missouri State and Greene Co. Bar Associations; Republican; Mason.

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William L. Vandeventer m. (1) Mar. 1, 1911, Cora Casey; m. (2) Sept. 19, 1925, Elizabeth Randall; res., Springfield, Mo.

Children (1st mar.):

i. Lancey Wilber, b. Dec. 13, 1913, Garrison, Mo.; attended Ozark High School and Kemper Military Acad.; occupation, aircraft mechanic; m. Feb. 28, 1932, Harrison, Ark., Yvonne Templeton (b. Feb. 22, 1910, Lake Side Park, Mo.), dau. of Hiram W. and Mattie (Reid) Templeton; res., Kansas City, Mo. Ch.: 1. James Lee, b. Jan. 24, 1933, Ozark, Mo.

ii. Mildred Joyce, b. Nov. 21, 1915, St. Louis, Mo.

116. **Dr. Saul A. Vandeventer** (Jacob[4], Isaac[3], Pieter Jansen[2], Jan[1]), went with his family from Ohio to Ill., 1832; studied medicine and in 1844-45 attended lectures at Kemper Med. Coll., (now St. Louis Med. Coll.), St. Louis, Mo.; located at Cooperstown until 1852, then went to Versailles, Ill. Dr. Vandeventer was the country doctor who would go anywhere any time, day or night, with his horse and buggy. His name was a familiar household word and he was widely known as the leading country doctor for a large territory. He m. (1) Aug. 2, 1838, Clarissa Nighswonger, (d. 1854), dau. of Hamilton and Nancy (Vandeventer) Nighswonger; m. (2), 1856, Charlotte Nighswonger (d. 1859), sister of Clarissa; m. (3) 1861, Mary A. Sullens, of Howard Co., Mo.

Dr. Vandeventer was a very large man, and several of his children reached a height of six feet and more.

Children (1st. mar.):

i. Martha Jane, of Jacksonville, Ill.; d. at age of 72.

ii. Hennry Clay, d. inf.

iii. Julius.

iv. Henry Lee, d. at age of 26.

v. Cornelius, lived in Kansas.

vi. Ann Augusta, of Jacksonville, Ill.

Children (3rd mar.):

vii. Abraham Lincoln, b. ca. 1871; d. Sept. 9, 1921; teacher and bass singer; res., Redfield, S. Dak.

viii. Nina Inez.

ix. Elihu Harvey, athlete (6'4").

x. Ulysses Grant, teacher.

117. **Silas Hinkle Vandeventer** (Jacob[4], Isaac[3], Pieter Jansen[2], Jan[1]), engaged in the cooper's trade at Cooperstown, Ill. until 1856, then moved to a farm; m. Apr. 28, 1848, Matilda Bridwell, b. Oct. 15, 1826; d. June 12, 1907, dau. of Samuel and Esther Bridwell.

Children:

i. Emily Charlotte, b. Feb. 20, 1849; m. Ely Riggs; res., Bayles, Ill.

ii. Isaac, b. Sept. 3, 1850; m. Belle Walker; res., Versailles, Ill.

iii. William, b. Apr. 14, 1852, Cooperstown, Ill.; m. Dec. 29, 1879, at Mt. Sterling, Ill., Sarah Ann Todd, dau. Robert and M. J. (Bushfield) Todd; lived in Okla.

Children:

1. Robert Hinkle, m. ——; lived in Neb.
2. Dr. Roy William, b. Oct. 12, 1887, Bates Co., Mo.; student University Medical Coll., Kansas City, Mo.; Capt. Medical Reserve Corps, U. S. A.; is a practicing physician at Wellington, Kansas; m. June 2, 1918, at Wellington, Florence E. Waynick, b. Dec. 9, 1893, Caldwell, Kans., dau. S. D. and Cora (Vaughan) Waynick. Ch.: i. Betty Jean, b. June 6, 1919, Junction City, Kansas; student K. U., Lawrence. ii. Julia Ann, b. June 4, 1922, Wellington; student K. U. iii. Sue Carol, b. Mar. 3, 1933, Wellington.

iv. Mary Esther, b. Sept. 12, 1854; m. John W. Wright; res. Inglewood, Calif.

v. Clayton, b. Nov. 27, 1856; m. Alice Groves; lived in Los Angeles, Calif.; later near Grandview, Mo., with his son Joseph.

Children:

1. Clayton Glen.
2. Homer L.
3. Joseph, nr. Grandview, Mo.

vi. Elizabeth, b. Jan. 26, 1864; m. Sept. 18, 1902, Versailles, Ill., John Richard Daley, b. in New York; d. Nov. 11, 1929, Great Bend, Kans., son of Dennis and Ellen Daley; res., Great Bend, Kansas.

Children:

1. John Homer, b. May 5, 1904, in Brown Co., Ill.; machinist; res., Ellis, Kansas.
2. Ruth Elizabeth, b. July 31, 1906, Brown Co., Ill.; employed with Kansas Power & Light Co., Great Bend, Kans.
3. Francis Alden, b. Dec. 15, 1907, Brown Co., Ill.; foreman Poultry Dept., Armour & Co., Great Bend.

110b. Jacob Vandeventer (Jacob[4], Isaac[3], Pieter Jansen[2], Jan[1]), m. (1) Jan. 8, 1804, in Moorefield, W. Va., Magdalene Buffenbarger (Mar. Rec. Hardy Co., W. Va.), dau. of Peter Buffenbarger; m. (2) 1815, in Ohio, Martha Jane Rogers, b. near Paris, Ky., dau. of Thomas Rogers. Jacob moved to Ohio, was a pioneer in Highland Co. and bought a tract of land on Paint Creek. In 1831, he and his brother Peter, with their families, moved to Ill., made the journey in covered wagons, and settled in Schuyler (now Brown) Co. The majority of this family, both men and women, were large, erect and well formed. Jacob stood six feet six and weighed 240 pounds.

The stalwart and much beloved pioneer, Jacob Vandeventer, d. in 1833. His wife survived him nine years.

Biog. Rev. Cass, Schuyler and Brown Cos., Ill. (1892); Hist. Schuyler and Brown Cos. (1882), Phila.

Children (1st mar.):

i. Jethro, b. 1806, (6' 3"); m. Jane ——.

ii. Elizabeth, lived in Noble Co., Ind.

Children (2nd. mar.):

iii. Caroline.

iv. Thomas R., b. 1819; d. ca. 1894; unm.

v. Duanna.

vi. Henson S., d. before 1892; unm.

vii. Joseph Fenton, b. June 25, 1826, Highland Co., O.; went with the family to Ill., and in 1850, he and his brothers Thomas and Henson, with two others, made a trip overland with ox teams, to California; engaged in mining and in feeding cattle near Sacramento. In 1853, they returned to Ill. by way of the Isthmus to New York, thence overland to their homes. They then combined their earnings and entered into a partnership, including their brother Barnett. They owned 3500 acres and a 12 room house 14 miles from Mount Sterling; specialized in stock raising, cattle, draft and saddle horses and hogs. Joseph F. Vandeventer, m., 1868, Lutitia Givens, of Mount Sterling, dau., of Henry and Mary F. (Curry) Givens, pioneers of Brown Co. They are members of the Presbyterian church.

Biog. Rev. C. S. & B. Cos., Ill. (1892).

Children:

1. Homer, b. 1873.
2. Lloyd Thomas, b. 1879; d. 1907.

121a. viii. Barnett B., b. 1833; d. Mar. 17, 1886.

ix. Pembroke Berbeck; d. yng.

121a. Barnett B. Vandeventer (Jacob[5], Jacob[4], Isaac[3], Pieter Jansen[2], Jan[1]), m. Nov. 18, 1866, at Charleston, Ill., Lucinda J. Reid (1841-1914), dau. of John W. and Mary (Brown) Reid, natives of Tenn.

Children (b. in Versailles, Ill.):

i. Fred R., b. Nov. 3, 1867; res., Versailles.

ii. Owen Jerome, b. Aug. 24, 1869; m. (1) Mar. 1, 1893, at Arkansas City, Kans., Louise Miller; m. (2) Apr. 16, 1917, Denver, Colo., Valo Hard; went to Colo. ca. 1905, and has been assistant postmaster at Loveland for more than twenty years.

Children:

1. Agnes Dale, b. Nov. 17, 1893, Winfield, Kans.; m. J. R. Kastler, Raton, N. M. Ch.: i. Billy Van. ii. Maxine.
2. Hazelle Marie, b. June 19, 1895; m. Carl Anderson. Ch.: i. John Robert. ii. Kenneth Gale.
3. Albert Gale, b. Mar. 22, 1897, lawyer; m. July 31, 1925, Bernice Kraft; res., Pasadena, Calif.

4. Owen Jerome, Jr., b. Mar. 11, 1918, Longmont, Colo.
5. Esther Jeanne, b. Jan. 31, 1922, Loveland, Colo.

Data by O. J. Van Deventer.

iii. Horace M., b. Oct. 5, 1871; d. Dec. 5, 1904.
iv. Dora D., b. Sept. 29, 1873; d. Oct. 1896.

111. Cornelius Vandeventer (Jacob[4], Isaac[3], Pieter Jansen[2], Jan[1]) removed with his father's family from Va. to Ohio among the earliest settlers of Madison Co. In 1823 he again pushed on to unsettled country in Ill. Sketch from Hist. Schuyler and Brown Cos., Ill. (1882):

The honor of making the first permanent settlement belongs to Cornelius Vandeventer who came here with his three sons, William, Peter S. and Elihu, in the spring of 1824, and placed in cultivation six acres of corn. He planted the first apple trees in Brown Co. . . . The first log cabin school was just west of the Vandeventer residence in Sec. 15. The first brick was burned by Cornelius and Dr. Saul Vandeventer. The town of Versailles was laid out by Henry Casteen, Cornelius Vandeventer, A. D. Ravenscroft and Isaac Vandeventer, in 1836. The second store was opened by Dr. Isaac and Jethro Vandeventer.

Cornelius was the first justice of the peace within the territory now comprised in Brown Co., and was familiarly known as the "Old Squire"; also first postmaster. The postoffice at his home was called "Vandeventer's". He was a Methodist and a Democrat. He lived on the place where he first settled until his death.

Cornelius Vandeventer m. (1) Feb. 2, 1806, in Va., Elizabeth Hyre (d. Sept. 5, 1825 in Ill.), dau. Peter Hyre; m. (2) Oct. 26, 1826, Susan (Hyre) McFarland, sister of Elizabeth and widow of William McFarland (the first marriage in Brown Co., Ill.).

Children (1st mar.):

i. William Harrison, d. 1833.
ii. Peter Slater, d. at age of 4.
iii. Elihu, b. Dec. 22, 1810, Madison Co., O.; d. May 16, 1887, Versailles, Ill.; became a large land owner in Brown Co., Ill.; visited Virginia in 1837, and m. (1) Zipporah Wells (d. 1844); m. (2) Oct., 1845, Mrs. Margaret Bonnifield (d. Jan., 1907, Versailles), dau. of Joseph Douglas; had lived near Belleville, Ill. and in Marion Co., Ky.

Child (1st. mar.):

1. William Hansen, b. ca. 1844; m. (1) Margaret Curran; m. (2) Jane Elliott. Ch. 1st. mar.: i. Maud. ii. Dora. iii. Margaret. Ch. 2nd. mar.: iv. Della. v. Elihu. vi. Hansen. vii. Charles. viii. Fred. ix. Harry.

Children (2nd. mar.):

2. Amanda F., b. Oct., 1847; d. 1893; m. Oct. 4, 1876; William H. Ravenscroft, Versailles, Ill. Ch.: Ashford D.
3. Josephine, b. Mar., 1849; m. 1868, E. H. Curran. Ch.: Bert, Ed, Clarence.
4. Margaret Belle, b. Oct. 6, 1856; d. Feb., 1893; m. Oct. 4, 1876, Wilson M. Reid, Mt. Sterling, Ill. Ch.: i. Charles A. ii. Helen M.; m. Roy T. Vincent, Mt. Sterling, Ill.

iv. Abraham, d. 1887.
v. Joseph.
vi. Eliza.

Data by Mrs. W. M. Reid.

Children (2nd mar.):

vii. Elizabeth, b. June 6, 1827; the first white child born in Brown Co., Ill.; d. Aug. 11, 1911; m. Oct. 9, 1844, George W. Burgesser, b. Oct. 24, 1823, Adams Co., O.

Children:

1. America, b. 1847; d. 1920; m. 1865, George W. Dawson.
2. Arminda, b. 1850; d. 1850.
3. William Slater, b. 1853; d. 1879; m. Cynthia Howell.
4. Cornelius Albert, b. 1855; m. 1877, Roxanna Henry.
5. Marion Nelson, b. 1858; d. 1925; m. 1882, Lucy Lancaster.
6. George Ellsworth, b. 1864; d. 1865.
7. Charles Henson, b. 1866; m. Nellie H. Machen.
8. Margaret Jane, b. 1871; d. 1926.

viii. Amanda Frances.

112. Margaret (Peggy) Van Deventer (Jacob[4], Isaac[3], Pieter Jansen[2], Jan[1]), m. about 1820, Daniel Timmons, a brother to George Timmons and son of John Timmons, a Revolutionary soldier of Virginia; who, shortly after the close of the Revolution moved his family to southwestern Ohio.

Children:

i. William, b. Feb. 21, 1821; d. Feb. 3, 1903; lived near New Holland, Pickaway Co., O.; moved to Putnam Co., Ind., 1853; m. Apr. 30, 1846, Sarah Jane Waln, b. Oct. 25, 1829; d. July 17, 1912.

Children:

1. Margaret Ann, b. Apr. 12, 1847; d. Dec. 9, 1904; m. Apr. 27, 1864, William McVay. Ch.: i. Eva, m. Alonzo Chism. ii. Aden, m. Belle Hart. iii. Jacob, m. Alma Ader. iv. Giffie, m. Frank Shepard. v. Lota, m. Karl Randolph. vi. Cynthia, d. inf.
2. Herman Westro, b. Oct. 31, 1849; d. Feb. 7, 1937; m. (1) Cynthia Arms; m. (2) Molly Crane. Ch. (1st. mar.): i. Cynthia, m. Oscar Shepard. Ch. (2nd. mar.): ii. Cleo, m. Frank Estep. iii. Veda, m. Aubrey Viles. iv. Hugh; d. inf. v. Hallie, m. Ralph Bidgood.
3. Elvin Cornelius, b. Sept. 3, 1855; d. June 20, 1928; m. Aug. 25, 1875, Rebecca Hansell. Ch.: i. Worley, m. Ruth Prosser. ii. Garney, d. in France, 1918. iii. Jo., m. Earl Sutherlin.
4. Alice Jane, b. Aug. 16, 1857; d. July 21, 1921; m. Aug. 25, 1875, Douglas Randolph. Ch.: i. Arta, m. Orpha Bridges.
5. Alzura Etta, b. Dec. 11, 1860; m. Lewis Wilson. Ch.: i. Clone, m. Oscar Mann. ii. Elvie, m. (1) Richard Cowgill, m. (2) Jesse Chenowith. iii. Clay, m. Hazel Harris. iv. Tim, m. Dora Miller.

6. Rosetta May, b. May 13, 1863; m. Aug. 10, 1882, George Sutherlin. Ch.: i. Zuma, m. Arthur Weller. ii. Chauncey, m. Gladys Dean. iii. Olive, m. Jean Kamplin. iv. Russell, m. Vivian Ader.
7. Eva Nettie, b. Apr. 30, 1868; m. Jan. 24, 1886, Charles Long. Ch.: i. Raymond. ii. Carl, m. Fanny Ballew. iii. Frank, m. Kathryn Bryan. iv. Marie, m. Joseph Blake. v. Robert, d. yng. vi. Charlene, m. Hugh Harvey. vii. Robert, m. Harriet Manske. viii. June, m. Elza Modlin. ix. Fred, m. Martha Spoon. x. Lewis, d. yng. xi. Houston, d. yng. xii. Charles, m. (1) Camilla Guinan, m. (2) Loraine Smith.
8. Louie Alma, b. July 15, 1871; d. 1873.

ii. Thornton, b. 1824; d. 1851; m. ca. 1844, Julia Waln; lived in Pickaway Co., O.

Children:

1. William Henry, b. Jan., 1836; m. Anna Strope. Ch.: i. Worley. ii. Harley.
2. Jethro, b. 1847; d. 1936; m. Irene Dick. Ch.: Octa, m. Aaron Carper.
3. America, m. Clinton Gorda. Ch.: i. William. ii. Irma. iii. Tina.

iii. Cornelius Van Deventer, b. ca. 1828; had mining interests near Leadville and Silverton, Colo.

58. **Abraham Vandeventer** (Isaac[3], Pieter Jansen[2], Jan[1]), bp. Oct. 17, 1753, R. D. Ch., Readington, N. J. (Somerset Hist. Soc. Qr., V, 57), son of Isaac and Sarah (Couwenhoven) Vandeventer; went with his father's family to Loudoun Co., Va. The tithe lists there show him assessed with his father to 1773, then separately. After 1779 his name does not appear. He next appears in the new county of Sullivan, formed in 1779 by N. C. from Washington Co., Va. (later in Tenn.). Sullivan Co. Deed Rec., I, 329, shows warranty deed from Frederick Keller to Abraham Vandeventer, dated Mar. —, 1788, to 116 acres on the S. side of Holston River, "including the plantation where sd. Vandeventer now lives," being a part of a tract of 640 acres granted by the state of N. C. to Frederick Keller Nov. 28, 1787. This plantation is about ten miles S. E. of Bristol (Tenn.-Va.) and the same distance E. of Blountville; later owned by Jacob R. Crumley, who built the present residence about 1860, and occupied 1937, by Mrs. J. A. Riley. Here Abraham Vandeventer reared his large family and spent his remaining years. His death and that of his son Peter occurred only five days apart and before 1837, the date of a deed from heirs of Peter. Near the Vandeventer home, about a mile below Hickory Tree school and above Webb's store, is the old Crumley burying ground. Here an old stone, the inscription partly obliterated, bears the Vandeventer name.

The old records of Sullivan Co., with the exception of land records, have been destroyed.

These land records contain many references to Vandeventers, including mention of the will of Abraham. Heirs of Abraham Vandeventer are indicated by the following excerpts from these records:

XII, 226-1837—Warranty deed from Elizabeth Vandeventer, mother of Rebeckah, Abraham, Jacob, Isaac and Mary, heirs of Peter Vandeventer, decd., all of County of Lee, State of Va., conveying their part of tract of land of Abraham Vandeventer, decd., then to Peter Vandeventer, also decd.

XIV, 207-1843—Warranty deed from Peter, Archable, Catherine and Elizabeth Vandeventer, of Carter Co., Tenn. conveying part of plantation "whereon Abraham Vandeventer, decd., lived until his death."

XVI, 546-1847—Warranty deed of Thomas Vandeventer, of Hancock Co., Tenn., conveying land formerly owned by Abraham Vandeventer, decd., "agreeable to the last will and testament of the said Abraham Vandeventer, decd."

XVII, 28-1849—Deed from Robert and Margarette Clark and Rebecca Hughes of Washington Co., Va. and Christian and Catherine Elkins of Sullivan Co., Tenn. as testamentary heirs of Abraham Vandeventer, conveying their interest in land that Abraham Vandeventer bequeathed to heirs of his daughter Mary, decd., "being land on which Abraham Vandeventer lived and died, now the property of Catherine Vandeventer."

XVII, 29-1851—Caleb, William, Jesse, Jonathan and Abagil Morrell, of Sullivan Co., Tenn., convey "land on which Abraham Vandeventer lived and died said land now the property of Catherine Vandeventer, being the land that Abraham Vandeventer did will and bequeath to William Morrell and Susannah Morrell, now deceased."

XVII, 200—Power of attorney dated Sept. 29, 1852, from John Vandeventer of McLean Co., Ill., appointing Adam McInturff, of Carter Co., Tenn. attorney to convey title to estate of Abraham Vandeventer.

XXIV, 87-1870—Warranty deed from John T. Vandeventer of Washington Co., Tenn., as one of the heirs of Peter Vandeventer, son of Abraham Vandeventer, conveying tract in Third District in Sullivan Co., Tenn., being interest in tract owned by Jacob R. Crumley, purchased by him from J. W. Jones and D. W. Crumley, and by them from J. W. Vandeventer.

XVII, 212-1870—Warranty deed from Mary Adeline Vandeventer, Sarah Ann, George W., Thomas R., Robert E. and James N. Barr, conveying land in Sullivan Co. east of Sinking Cr., S. side Paperville road.

Of all names mentioned in the above records, only two are specifically named as children of Abraham Vandeventer; his son Peter and his daughter Mary. Thomas and John are known to be his sons. Heirs of his son Peter are named. The Hughes, Elkins and Clarks named appear to be heirs of his daughter Mary. Susannah Morrell may have been his daughter; but this record gives no clue as to who William and Susannah Morrell were.

According to Portrait and Biographical Album Piatt and DeWitt Cos., Ill., p. 194, Abraham Vandeventer served in the Revolutionary war. In a sketch of William J. Rutledge, whose wife, Mary Vandeventer, was a

granddaughter of Abraham, it is said: "Mary Rutledge's grandfathers on both sides of the family were in the Revolutionary war."

No record of Abraham Vandeventer's service has been found, but it is evident that his family knew of such service and had supplied the information used by the above authority.

Abraham Vandeventer married (ca. 1773) in Loudoun Co., Va., Mary Jones, an English lady. (From letter of Mary Rutledge, Oct. 6, 1881, to David H. Vandeventer). A record of the marriage has not been found, as such records in this county do not begin until 1793. He may have married a second time, as one of his descendants, Mrs. Lizzie M. Love, remembered his wife's name as Abigail.

Children:

122. i. Anna, b. ca. 1775, Loudoun Co., Va.; d. 1857 in Ill.
ii. Mary.
123. iii. Thomas, b. Oct. 22, 1779, Loudoun Co., Va.; d. Mar. 17, 1855, Hancock Co., Tenn.
124. iv. Peter, b. Sept. 20, 1781; d. before 1837, Sullivan Co., Tenn.
v. Joha. (or John), b. Sept. 16, 1783.
vi. William, b. 1785.
125. vii. Jacob, b. Nov. 6, 1785; d. Oct. 24, 1833, Buckles Grove, Ill.
126. viii. Robert, b. Apr. 20, 1788.
ix. Elizabeth, b. May 23, 1790.
127. x. John, b. May 16, 1793; d. May 3, 1856, Westport (Kansas City), Mo.
128. xi. Abraham, b. Sept., 1795.
xii. Charles Delham, b. June 7, 1797.

(List from old Bible record of Judge Wilton M. Vandeventer, begins with Peter and omits Jacob.)

(Jacob from "Soldiers War 1812, McLean Co., Ill." (1912) Custer. Thomas, from family data.)

(William and Jacob born 1785, may have been twins, or both names may belong to one person.)

122. **Anna Vandeventer** (Abraham[4], Isaac[3], Pieter Jansen[2], Jan[1]), went with her father's family to Sullivan Co., Tenn.; m. 1795, John Buckles (b. May 13, 1774 in Va.; d. Feb. 20, 1844 nr. LeRoy, Ill.), who owned land near the Vandeventer plantation on the south side of Holston River; removed to White Co., Ill., about 1810, and to Logan Co. 1822, settled in Empire Twp., McLean Co. Buckles Grove was named for him.

On the journey from Tenn. they went first to Clinch River, fifty or sixty miles distant, and then took a keel-boat, came down the Tennessee, into which the Clinch River flows, and over Muscle Shoals. It was the custom to employ Indians as pilots over these shoals, but Mr. Buckles, who was an old boatman, acted as his own pilot. He came up the Ohio River and the Wabash to what is now White Co.

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Children:

i. Robert, b. Apr. 29, 1796, in Tenn.; d. about 1866; went with his parents to White Co., Ill.; m. 1818 Mary (Polly) Birks, dau. Jeremiah and Elizabeth (Brown) Birks.

Children:

1. William Rial, b. July 10, 1819, White Co., Ill.; d. 1885; m. 1841, Mary Ann Scroggin, b. Nov. 27, 1820; d. 1891, dau. Carter T. Scroggin.
2. Jeremiah B., b. Nov. 3, 1820; m. 1842, Mary Copeland, b. Feb. 14, 1825.
3. John, b. Oct. 7, 1822; m. Esther Jane Scroggin (b. Feb. 29, 1828). dau. Carter T. and Phoebe (Shelby) Scroggin.
4. Elizabeth Ann, b. May 3, 1824; m. Samuel Miller Copeland (b. Mar. 13, 1820).
5. Levina, b. Jan. 30, 1826; m. Leonard K. Scroggin (b. Jan. 25, 1819).
6. Andrew, b. Dec. 20, 1827; m. Elizabeth Whiteside (b. May 15, 1828).
7. Peter, b. Dec. 12, 1829; d. Apr. 25, 1838.
8. Chalton, b. Feb. 8, 1832; m. Elizabeth Ann Turley.
9. Mary, b. Feb. 8, 1834; m. (1) Caleb Lucas; (2) Abner Copeland.
10. Robert, b. Feb. 10, 1836; m. (1) Lucy Turley; (2) Miss Smith.
11. Wiley, b. Apr. 11, 1838; m. (1) Sarah Phillips; (2) Mary Lilly; (3) Annie Stephenson.
12. Henry Harrison, b. May 13, 1840; d. May 16, 1901, Sedan, Kansas; m. July 18, 1858, Emily L. Sams (b. Mar. 18, 1841, St. Louis, Mo.), dau. Alfred and Selina Drake Sams.
13. Sarah Jane, b. Oct. 13, 1842; m. Henry Freeman, b. Aug. 23, 1840.
14. Almira Jemima, b. Sept. 14, 1844; m. William Hughes Sams, b. Dec. 12, 1839.
15. Lucinda Margaret, b. Sept. 10, 1846; m. Daniel Dodge Handlin, b. Jan. 14, 1842.

ii. Abraham, b. June 18, 1800; d. May 17, 1878; m. 1819, Mary (Polly) Ann Williams (b. 1805, d. Dec. 19, 1876).

Children:

1. John.
2. Mary (Polly) Ann; m. Mr. Cline in Kansas.
3. Miranda, b. Aug. 25, 1825; m. Robert Collins, son of Robert Collins, Sr., of Ohio.
4. Aaron, b. Dec. 9, 1827; m. July 20, 1851, Elizabeth Dean (b. Aug. 22, 1833, in Ind.), dau. John L. and Anna (Fox) Dean.
5. Tabitha, m. Apr. 3, 1851, Caleb P. Dickerson, son of Michael Dickerson.
6. Mahala, m. Robert Rutledge.
7. Roland.
8. Emeline, m. John W. Kershaw.

9. Larkin, m. Hattie Pogue; res., Long Beach, Calif.
10. William H., went to Kansas.

iii. Abagail, m. Charlton Conaway.

Children:

1. William.
2. Robert.
3. John.
4. Riley.
5. Christy Ann.

iv. Sarah, m. Riley Birks.

Children:

1. Jeremiah.
2. Abraham.
3. Jane.

v. Peter, b. Dec. 10, 1809, in Tenn.; d. Apr. 21, 1871, in Ill.; m. May 12, 1833, Jane Rutledge, b. Dec. 16, 1814, Henderson Co., Ky., dau. Robert Rutledge (b. 1783 in Ga.) and Susannah Mayes (b. 1788, d. June 5, 1844, LeRoy, Ill.) Robert Rutledge was a son of John Rutledge (b. in Ireland) and Jane Officer. John Rutledge came to America ca. 1765, settled in S. C., then to Pa. and finally Ill.

Children:

1. George Washington, b. Feb. 14, 1834; m. May 22, 1856, Mary Bishop (b. July 18, 1838).
2. Thomas J., b. Apr. 16, 1836.
3. Robert, b. 1840.
4. Andrew J., b. Apr. 7, 1844; m. Oct. 3, 1867, Angeline Watt (b. Oct. 5, 1849).
5. Matilda, m. John Gay.
6. Emma Dora, m. William Gay.
7. Martha, m. David Ross.

vi. Thomas Jefferson, b. 1812; m. Eliza Jane Kimber.

Children:

1. William Marion.
2. Robert Franklin.
3. Amanda B.
4. Mary Ann.
5. Peter Leander.
6. Moses S.

vii. Andrew Jackson.

viii. William McClure, b. May 14, 1815; m. Mahala Miles (b. Nov. 18, 1818).

Children:

1. John Isaac, b. Aug. 2, 1838; m. (1) Almira Copeland, m. (2) Sarah Nave.
2. Mary Almira, b. Oct. 25, 1840; m. Francis Andrew Powers.
3. James Madison, b. Dec. 19, 1841; m. (1) M. Denton, m. (2) Phoebe Gordon.

4. Jane, m. John Turner.
5. William Robert, m. Minnie Powers.
6. Thomas, m. Ellen Brown.
7. Jemima, m. Vergalee Copeland.
8. Charlton Edward.
9. Martha, b. Oct. 3, 1861; m. Ben Turner.
10. Malinda, d. inf.
11. Abram, d. inf.
12. Anna, d. inf.

ix. James Madison, b. 1818; m. Aseneth Copeland.

Children:

1. William.
2. Sarah Ann, m. Moses Payne.
3. Isaac.
4. Thomas Albert.
5. Harriet, m. Ed French.
6. Andrew, m. Phoebe Powers.
7. Alvah.
8. Moses.
9. Peter.
10. Ella, m. William Holland.

x. George Washington, b. ca. 1821; d. Feb. 10, 1844.

Data by John Handlin, Springfield, Ill.

123. Thomas Vandeventer (Abraham[4], Isaac[3], Pieter Jansen[2], Jan[1]), went with the family from Loudoun Co., Va. to Sullivan Co., N. C. (later Tenn.), and, ca. 1805, settled in the new county of Claiborne, formed in 1801 from Sullivan Co. He chose a location near Big Mulberry Creek on the lower slope of Powell Mountain, commanding a fine view of the valley. Here he built a double house of hewn logs, with center chimney, and here he spent his remaining years. This house stood for more than a hundred years. It was located about one-half mile from the Va.-Tenn. state line, four miles N. E. of Mulberry Gap, Tenn. and near Jonesville, Va. This part of Claiborne was included in Hancock Co., after the organization of that county in 1844.

Thomas Vandeventer m. (1) ca. 1800, in Sullivan Co., Abigail Walling [sup.], dau. of Stephen Walling; m. (2) Nancy Elkins (d. Dec. 28, 1858). In 1822, he and his wife Nancy and son James became members of Thompson Settlement Baptist church, across the state line in Va., and in 1829 he was a charter member of the Baptist church at Mulberry Gap, which he helped to organize. He took an active part in the work of the church and served as deacon until his death, March 17, 1855. (Church record.) He and his wife Nancy are bd. in the chyd. adjoining this church. His will is dated Mar. 6, 1855.

A grandson of Thomas Vandeventer said of him:

I love to recall incidents that occurred when I was a lad visiting the quiet and happy old home. There was a charm about grandfather's manner that subdued the rompings of a thoughtless boy. A voice as soft and gentle as a mother's and a face beaming with the light of a pure soul, made him always an object of love and veneration.

Children (1st mar.):

129. i. James, b. Nov. 1, 1801; d. 1882.
ii. Mary, m. —— Randolph [sup], and had son, Willoughby.

Children of Thomas and Nancy (Elkins) Vandeventer:

130. iii. William, b. before 1810; d. Oct. 26, 1860, Lee Co., Va.
131. iv. Eleanor.
132. v. Rebecca, b. Mar. 6, 1812; d. Mar. 11, 1884, Pattonsburg, Mo.
133. vi. Jesse, d. 1852, LeRoy, Ill.
134. vii. Anna.
135. viii. Peter.
136. ix. Katherine.
137. x. Larkin, b. Sept. 22, 1824; d. Aug. 31, 1886, Hancock Co., Tenn.

129. James Vandeventer (Thomas[5], Abraham[4], Isaac[3], Pieter Jansen[2], Jan[1]), is believed to be the James Vandeventer mentioned in a warranty deed dated 1807, executed by Stephen Walling, conveying land to James and Mary Vandeventer, children of his daughter, Abigail Vandeventer. (Sull. Co. Deed Rec., V, 53.) Further proof of this is found in a warranty deed dated 1825, executed by James Vandeventer and Willoughby Randolph, of Lee Co., Va., to Abraham Vandeventer of Sullivan Co., Tenn., stating that the same land was conveyed by Stephen Walling. (Vol. X, 196.)

James was born in Sullivan Co., and reared in Claiborne Co., Tenn. In 1824, be bought a farm of 100 acres, across the state line in Lee Co., Va., where he remained until 1830, when he removed to Ill. From Hist. DeWitt Co., Ill., p. 308 (1882):

James Vandeventer, another early settler, was a native of Tenn., but soon removed to Va., and from thence to Ill. in 1830, and first located north of Mt. Pulaski. In 1836, he came to DeWitt Co. . . . He was the first justice of the peace here, and he represented the twp. as a member of the Board of Supervisors elected in 1847.

He m. (1) 1820, Mary Ellen Hopkins, b. Mar. 29, 1803; d. 1866, in Denver, Colo. (bd. Riverside Cem.). She was a daughter of Jabez, son of Stephen Hopkins; or daughter of Stephen, son of Jabez Hopkins. Her exact descent is not yet determined, but the former seems probable, as she named a son "Jabez". She was of a Hopkins family of Claiborne Co., Tenn. Some of this family were later in Appanoose Co., Iowa.

About 1855, James Vandeventer and his wife started west from LeRoy, Ill. and located at Chariton, Ia., where they lived

six years. In 1861 they crossed the plains in covered wagons to Colorado, accompanied by some of their younger children, and lived at what is now Denver until 1866. James m. (2) Mrs. Lea, and lived at Columbus, Kansas, where he died 1882, and is buried at Columbus.

Children of James and Mary Ellen (Hopkins) Vandeventer:

138. i. Thomas, b. Nov. 25, 1820, Mulberry Gap, Tenn.
139. ii. Rachel, b. Sept. 27, 1822; d. Mar. 25, 1908.
iii. Nancy, b. 1824; d. 1843; unm.
140. iv. Rebecca, b. about 1826; d. Nov. 29, 1863.
141. v. William, d. 1895, in Kansas City, Mo.
142. vi. Jabez Hopkins, b. Apr. 28, 1831; d. Dec. 4, 1891, Carbondale, Colo.
143. vii. Mary Ann.
144. viii. Margaret Jane, b. Jan. 17, 1837, LeRoy, Ill.; d. Oct. 8, 1877, Albia, Ia.
145. ix. Eliza Ellen, b. Apr. 4, 1840, LeRoy, Ill.; d. July 25, 1911, New Castle, Colo.
146. x. James Madison, b. Mar. 31, 1841, LeRoy, Ill.; d. Apr. 19, 1924, Elgin, Kas.
xi. Merritt Columbus, b. about 1846, Peoria, Ill.; d. Apr., 1919, Glenwood Springs, Colo.; m. Sophia Tie.

Children:

1. Lenna L.
2. Mary, m. John W. Ritter; res., New Castle, Colo.
3. Alma, b. about 1882; d. 1910.

xii. ——, d. in inf.

138. **Thomas Vandeventer** (James[6], Thomas[5], Abraham[4], Isaac[3], Pieter Jansen[2], Jan[1]), was born on a farm in Claiborne Co., Tenn. When four years of age he removed with his family into Lee Co., Va., where they lived until the fall of 1830, when they went to Sangamon Co., Ill., traveling 29 days by wagon. Here the father located upon a government claim, but the land proved to be swampy and he determined to return to Tenn. South of the present site of LeRoy they met relatives, decided to locate here, and bought a farm in Empire Twp.; sold in 1837, and moved to a farm in Macon (now DeWitt) Co. In the organization of DeWitt Co., in 1847, Thomas and his father took an active part. He lived on his 240 acre farm in this county until 1888, when he moved to LeRoy.

Thomas Vandeventer m. Jan. 21, 1841, Elizabeth Arbogast (b. Nov. 20, 1817; d. Nov. 14, 1909). They were members of the Rucker Chapel M. E. church.

Sketch by W. W. Owen, 1898.

Children:

148. i. James Henry, b. Dec. 4, 1841, DeWitt Co., Ill.; d. Feb. 10, 1881.
ii. —— inf., d. inf.

149. iii. Daniel Franklin, b. July 29, 1845, DeWitt Co.
150. iv. Thomas Milton, b. Aug. 4, 1849; d. July 4, 1938, Farmer City, Ill.
v. Mary Elizabeth, b. June 15, 1851; d. Nov., 1909; m. 1891, Edward J. Cayton.
151. vi. George Louis, b. Mar. 13, 1853; d. Sept. 1, 1898.

148. James Henry Van Deventer (Thomas[7], James[6], Thomas[5], Abraham[4], Isaac[3], Pieter Jansen[2], Jan[1]), m. Oct. 26, 1864, Tabitha Lappin, b. Sept. 3, 1842, in Harrison Co., O.; d. 1926, dau. Samuel and Caroline (Chapman) Lappin, who came from Ohio in 1851 and lived in Empire Twp., McLean Co., Ill.

Children:

i. Charles, b. 1865; d. Apr., 1926; m. Mary Beard.

Children:

1. Earl.
2. Ray.
3. Carol.
4. Ina; m. J. L. Caple, Yale, Ohio.

ii. George, b. 1867; d. 1910.

iii. Melvin, b. Feb. 21, 1870, DeWitt Co., Ill.; m. Sept. 12, 1893, Alcesta Walden (b. May 23, 1873, d. 1926), daughter of Wesley and Jane (Gillespie) Walden.

Children:

1. Noble Vincent, b. July 17, 1894, DeWitt, Ill.; m. Mar. 21, 1914, Alva Brown. Ch.: Donna Fern, b. Dec. 5, 1923.
2. True, b. Feb. 8, 1896, DeWitt, Ill.; d. Mar. 21, 1897.
3. Hyla Fern, b. Feb. 10, 1899; m. Nov. 23, 1922, Carlton Hemenway.
4. Paul Simon, b. June 9, 1901; m. 1922, Irene Orman, Panora, Ia.

iv. Walter. b. 1873; m. 1902, Rilla Johnson, dau. Solomon and Eliza (Lewis) Johnson.

Children:

1. Harley Burl, b. May 8, 1903, Panora, Iowa; d. Apr. 6, 1928; m. 1927, Lillian Vance, dau. William and Goldie (Dunkin) Vance.

149. Daniel Franklin Van Deventer (Thomas[7], James[6], Thomas[5], Abraham[4], Isaac[3], Pieter Jansen[2], Jan[1]), moved with the family from Va. to DeWitt Co., Ill.; m. Oct. 26, 1869, Sarah Ann Nichols, b. July 7, 1849, Brown Co., O.; d. June 30, 1926, dau. of John and Lucinda (Teter) Nichols, of Champaign, Ill. He purchased a farm near LeRoy and engaged in farming and stock raising.

Children:

151a. i. Louis Nelson, b. Apr. 20, 1870, LeRoy, Ill.
ii. Dickie, b. Mar. 24, 1872; d. Oct. 22, 1878.

iii. Merritt Edward, b. July 19, 1875; d. Feb. 24, 1903.

iv. Grace Blanche, b. Feb. 1, 1881, LeRoy, Ill.; d. Apr. 19, 1904; m. Oct. 19, 1900, Ora W. Walters, son of John and Louisa (Lappin) Walters.

Children:

1. Clifford J., b. Aug. 5, 1901, Parnell, Ill.; m. July 21, 1927, Dorothy Jefferson, dau. Alex and Maude (Scott) Jefferson.
2. Arva Lucile, b. Oct. 21, 1902; m. July 21, 1925, Wilbur Ahlers, of Bloomington, Ill., son of William Ahlers.
3. Herman D., b. Feb. 26, 1903; m. June 2, 1938, Jean Lowry, b. 1912, Villagrove, dau. Michael and Katherine (Gorman) Lowry. Ch.: i. Gerry Michael (twin), b. Aug. 1, 1939, Bloomington, Ill. ii. Karen Ann (twin), b. same.

151a. Louis Nelson Van Deventer (Daniel Franklin[8], Thomas[7], James[6], Thomas[5], Abraham[4], Isaac[3], Pieter Jansen[2], Jan[1]), m. Apr. 12, 1896, Ethel McCann, b. Feb. 2, 1874, LeRoy, Ill., dau. of William and Mary (Gilmore) McCann; res., LeRoy, Ill.

Children:

i. Dale Vernell, b. May 27, 1897; m. (1) Feb. 5, 1920, Faye West, b. Oct. 10, 1901, Arrowsmith, Ill., dau. Marcus and Leona (Gibson) West; m. (2) Apr. 11, 1929, Loretta Effinger, dau. Mr. and Mrs. George Effinger; m. (3) Oct., 1936, Gladys Walker.

Children (1st. mar.):

1. Hobart Clayton (twin), b. Nov. 8, 1921.
2. Robert Layton (twin), d. at birth.

Children (2nd. mar.):

3. Francis, b. Jan. 25, 1930, Gideon, Mo.
4. Peggy Jean, b. Aug. 24, 1933.
5. Ethel Marie, b. June, 1935.

Children (3rd. mar.):

6. Barbara Dale, b. May 27, 1938, Gideon, Mo.

ii. Faye Hester, b. Jan. 23, 1899; m. Sept. 21, 1920, Gerald F. Bock, b. May 26, 1897, Elkhart, Ind., son of George and Anna (Steinhour) Bock.

Children (b. at LeRoy, Ill.):

1. Marcus Edwin, b. July 29, 1921.
2. Merlyn George, b. Feb. 28, 1923.
3. Eldon Franklin, b. Apr. 7, 1928.

iii. Clive Daniel, b. Mar. 10, 1904; m. Dec. 26, 1923, Esther Jensen, b. Mar. 10, 1911, DeWitt, Ill., dau. Mads and Matilda Jensen.

150. Thomas Milton VanDeventer (Thomas[7], James[6], Thomas[5], Abraham[4], Isaac[3], Pieter Jansen[2], Jan[1]), m. Aug. 4, 1874, Flora Belle Doner (b. Apr. 8, 1855, Circleville, O.; d. Oct.

26, 1937), dau. Hiram and Sarah Jane (Sidner) Doner; lived in DeWitt Co., Ill.

Children:

i. Pearl Maxfield, b. May 20, 1876; d. Oct. 24, 1931; in partnership with his brother James Fred in retail shoe business, handling men's shoes, with stores in Toledo, Pittsburgh, Rochester and Buffalo; had charge of store at Rochester, N. Y.; m. Oct. 9, 1901, at Farmer City, Ill.; Ola Weedman.

Children:

1. Philip Milton, b. Oct. 13, 1905, Marion, Ind.; m. Emily Reed; res., Rochester, N. Y. Ch.: i. Philip Milton, Jr. ii. Reed. iii. Sue.
2. Dorothy Bell, b. Dec. 9, 1907; m. Nov. 24, 1924, John Street, Rochester, N. Y. Ch.: i. John Street, III. ii. Sharrel.

ii. Harry Dean, b. Nov. 23, 1878; d. June 24, 1935; lived on 750 acre farm, two miles from Farmer City, Ill.; m. Dec. 14, 1899, at Chicago, Luella Borders (b. Apr. 3, 1882, Harrisburg, Ill.), dau. Finley and Kathren (Stickley) Borders.

Children:

1. Virginia Vernele, b. Mar. 26, 1905, Farmer City; m. Aug. 2, 1928, at Farmer City, Robert Lindsey (b. Aug. 7, 1904), son of John A. and Elizabeth (Armstrong) Lindsey; res., Parkersburg, W. Va. Ch.: i. Ann Louise, b. Aug. 9, 1931, Pittsburgh, Pa. ii. Thomas, b. Mar. 10, 1934, Pittsburgh.

iii. James Fred, b. Feb. 4, 1882, Solomon, Ill.; m. Oct. 11, 1905, Denver, Colo., Pauline Augusta McDermith, b. Oct. 14, 1883, Cowden, Ill., dau. Silas Taylor and Lillie May (Smith) McDermith. Both he and his wife attended Northwestern U. Engaged in retail shoe business, Buffalo, N. Y. An examination of the title to his Buffalo home, formerly part of a farm, disclosed that in 1861, it had been in the name of James and Sally Van Deventer.

Child (adopted): Jean, b. Apr. 4, 1917, Buffalo, N. Y.

iv. Nelle Elizabeth, b. Sept. 28, 1885, Solomon, Ill.; m. Oct. 11, 1906, Farmer City, Ill., Ralph Hartsock (b. at Clinton, Ill.), son of George and Emily (James) Hartsock; lives at Farmer City, Ill. Ch.: Ralph Frederick, b. Oct. 2, 1913; m. Oct. 15, 1935, at Chicago, Alta Pearl. Ch.: Howard Milton, b. Apr. 15, 1940.

151. George Louis Van Deventer (Thomas[7], James[6], Thomas[5], Abraham[4], Isaac[3], Pieter Jansen[2], Jan[1]), m. Nov. 21, 1877, Nancy M. Bailey (b. Sept. 4, 1858).

Children:

i. Alta Floy, b. Sept. 27, 1878; d. Mar. 7, 1887.

ii. Stella M., b. July 24, 1880; m. William Springston, Peoria, Ill.

Children:

1. Faith V., b. June 17, 1900; m. 1925, Howard Gorman. Ch.: i. Jean. ii. Doris.

2. Hope, b. Mar. 21, 1902; m. Nov. 3, 1922, William Klatt. Ch.: William, Jr.
3. Helen, b. Aug. 5, 1904; m. June 24, 1925, John Frisch. Ch.: Jackie.
4. Grace, b. July 8, 1906; m. June 24, 1928, Royce Evans.
5. Wilma, b. Dec. 25, 1908.
6. Lyle, b. Jan. 24, 1911.
7. Sterling E., b. Feb. 29, 1916.

iii. Lloyd C., b. Nov. 23, 1882; m. 1905, Nora Hadfield.

Children:

1. Paul Harold, b. 1906.
2. Juanita G., b. 1907, m. 1928, LeRoy Holmes. Ch.: Robert Edgar, b. 1929.
3. Prentiss Lloyd, b. 1909, m. 1934, Mignon Johnson. Ch.: i. Gerry Eugene. ii. Patricia Anne.
4. Joy Katherine, b. 1911; m. 1934, Donald Barger. Ch.: James Donald.
5. Glen Hadfield, b. 1913; m. 1939, Evelyn Westfall.
6. Carol Frances, b. 1916.
7. Dale Thomas, b. 1918.
8. Barbara Ruth, b. 1924.

iv. Thomas B., b. Nov. 22, 1884; d. before 1916.

v. Julia Litta, b. June 30, 1886; m. Sept. 14, 1909, Patrick Tilden Brannan (b. Oct. 21, 1878), son Patrick T. and Lucy Brannan.

Children:

1. Fontella Rose, b. June 4, 1910; m. Thomas Maloney (b. May 1, 1906), son of Thomas and Mary Maloney.
2. LeRoy, b. Nov. 3, 1913; m. Sept. 26, 1935, Jean Wilder, dau. Van and Enid Wilder. Ch.: i. Jean Dexter, b. 1938. ii. Nancy Joe, b. 1940.
3. Loren Eugene, b. 1916.

vi. Loren C., b. Aug. 11, 1889; d. Feb. 22, 1906.

vii. Ruby Esther, b. Apr. 18, 1892 (twin); m. Sept. 29, 1914, John Newcomb (b. Jan., 1889), son Benjamin and Ellen Newcomb; no ch.

viii. Ruth Elizabeth, b. Apr. 18, 1892 (twin of Ruby Esther); m. Oct. 21, 1914, Bertram J. Blair (b. Oct. 18, 1886), son Henry and Frances M. Blair; res., Bensenville, Ill.; no ch.

ix. ———— }
x. ———— } triplets, b. 1895; d. at birth.
xi. ———— }

xii. George Lyle, b. Sept. 24, 1898; m. June 14, 1926, Lucile Voight (b. Nov. 20, 1904), dau. William and Sarah Voight.

Children:

1. William Lyle, b. Apr. 14, 1927.
2. Maxine Ann, b. June 9, 1931.

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139. Rachel Van Deventer (James[6], Thomas[5], Abraham[4], Isaac[3], Pieter Jansen[2], Jan[1]), m. (1) Oct. 24, 1841, in Ill., John

Ely Daugherty, b. Dec. 9, 1816; d. Feb. 8, 1858, son of Joseph Daugherty (b. 1791) and Barbara Ann Ely (b. Mar. 1, 1794). John Ely Daugherty was an early day school teacher in Ill.

Rachel m. (2) Nov. 23, 1866, Jonathan Pearson, whose first wife was her sister, Rebecca. They went from Ill. to Harrison Co., Mo., locating at Eagleville, where they lived many years.

Children:

152. i. William Jefferson, b. June 27, 1842, Farmer City, Ill.; d. Apr., 1930, Cottonwood Falls, Kansas.
ii. John Henry, b. Jan. 5, 1844; d. Mar. 6, 1844.
153. iii. George Franklin, b. Dec. 29, 1844; d. Oct. 17, 1883.
iv. Mary Lucinda, b. Mar. 11, 1847; d. after 1865; m. William Stanley.

Children:

1. John, m. Lizzie — and had Ch.: i. Arthur. ii. Nellie. iii. Jefferson; res., nr. Ridgeway, Mo.

v. Rebecca Jane, b. May 15, 1849; d. Feb. 27, 1850.
155. vi. Martha Ellen, b. Dec. 15, 1850, nr. Springfield, Ill.; d. Nov. 27, 1932.
156. vii. Margaret Emmaline, b. Apr. 7, 1852; d. Aug. 8, 1918.
157. viii. Barbara Alice, b. Feb. 3, 1855.
ix. James Harvey, b. July 9, 1857; d. Jan. 31, 1859.

Child of Jonathan and Rachel (Van Deventer) Pearson:

158. x. Cora Edith, b. June 26, 1869; d. Mar. 16, 1937.

152. William Jefferson Daugherty, m. Aug. 4, 1870, Rosalie Cunningham (b. Dec. 4, 1840; d. May 4, 1924), dau. of David and Matilda Cunningham.

Children:

i. Vena, b. May 5, 1872; m. Nov. 16, 1892, George Robertson.
ii. Aimee, b. Nov. 19, 1875; m. June 9, 1896, Frank Hartman.
iii. Martha, b. Nov. 24, 1878; m. Dec. 28, 1911, Alfred E. Leach.
iv. Rose, b. Apr. 21, 1881; m. Dec. 24, 1923, George Capwell, Cottonwood Falls, Kan.

153. George Franklin Daugherty, m. Apr. 19, 1868, Rachel Ann Wilson, b. Oct. 14, 1846, dau. Reed W. and Martha J. (Brown) Wilson; res., Harrison Co., Mo.

Children:

i. William Jefferson, b. May 10, 1870, teacher; m. May 15, 1895, Mary Effie Elam (1876-1933); res., Kansas City, Mo.

Children:

1. Lillian Dolores, b. Apr. 2, 1898; m. June 4, 1918, Otto Glenn Royer; res., Kansas City, Mo. Ch. Otto Glenn, Jr., b. Aug. 17, 1921.
2. Georgeann, b. Aug. 8, 1902; m. 1925, Raymond Johnston Duncan; res., San Francisco, Calif. Ch.: i. William

Emmett, b. Apr. 16, 1927. ii. Mary Dolores, b. Nov. 30, 1929.

ii. Lena Maud, b. May 24, 1872; m. 1892, Richard M. Shannon, who operates the Shannon Sash & Door Co., Kansas City, Kansas.

Children:

1. Harvey Dean, b. 1893; m. 1915, May Goldman. Ch.: Richard, b. Feb. 2, 1920.

iii. Margaret Inez, b. Mar. 17, 1874; d. 1937; m. Aug. 24, 1894, at Ridgeway, Mo., Silas Winna Oxford, b. Jan. 31, 1873, Cainesville, Harrison Co., Mo., son Lilburn Houston and Catherine D. (Lundy) Oxford; lives at Amisk, Alberta, Canada.

Children:

1. Frank, b. July 22, 1900, Beatrice, Nebr.
2. Donna Maude, b. July, 1908, Hardesty, Alberta; m. Nov., 1931, Edmonton, Canada, Arnold Platt. Ch.: i. Wayne Arnold, b. Nov., 1932. ii. Shirley, b. 1934. iii. Joan, b. 1936.

iv. Leonard Franklin, b. Feb. 23, 1879; d. May 7, 1910; m. Nov. 26, 1906, Nellie Atkinson.

Children:

1. John, } b. Dec., 1908; pharmacist, Kansas City, Mo.
2. James, } twins b. Dec., 1908; pharmacist, Kansas City, Mo.; m. Ella ——.

155. Martha Ellen Daugherty; m. Oct. 3, 1869, Samuel Moore Oxford (1844-1935), of Harrison Co., Mo.

Children:

i. Elmer Samuel, b. July 2, 1870; m. (1) Feb. 16, 1896, Sylvia Jeffries; m. (2) Nov. 3, 1933, Electra Anderson, Amherst, Tex.

Children:

1. Carmen, b. 1897, m. Verna Hendrix.
2. Victor Garfield, b. 1901; m. 1919, Florrie Lee.

ii. John William, b. Feb. 18, 1872; m. Mar. 31, 1895; Lydia Jane Ramey; res., St. Joseph, Mo.

Children:

1. Roberta Jane, b. 1900; m. 1915, Sidney Cornelius.
2. Alice, b. 1904; m. 1922, Clara Matheson.
3. Arlene, b. 1908; m. 1926, F. L. Rogers.
4. Lavern, b. 1912; m. 1937, Ruth Smith.

iii. Lulu Muriel, b. Jan. 28, 1874; d. 1926; m. Jan. 28, 1894, Fletcher Kemp.

Children:

1. Martha, b. 1895; m. 1916, Leslie McBride.
2. Voyan Fletcher, b. 1900; m. 1920, Jewel Ball; m. (2) Jewel Adams.
3. Melba Pearl (twin), b. 1905; m. 1924, Henry Jennings.

4. Delva Merle (twin); m. 1928, Steril Harmon.

iv. James Custer, b. 1876, d. yng.

v. Martha FruFru, b. Sept. 27, 1878; m. (1) 1903, Eugene Morris; m. (2) 1932, James H. Smith.

Children:

1. Conda Samuel, b. 1904.
2. Dean Leon, b. 1908.

vi. Lillian Garfield, b. Oct. 19, 1880; m. 1907, Edgar Todd.

vii. Ivan Moore, b. Apr. 14, 1883; m. 1905, Ethel Angelo Thompson.

Children:

1. Velma Merle, b. 1907.
2. Winona Opal, b. 1909.
3. Ivan Samuel, b. 1912; m. 1935, Marjorie Leona Kent.
4. Juanita, b. 1914.
5. Lilburn, b. 1918.
6. Lovan, b. 1923.

viii. Mary Ravenia, b. Jan. 14, 1888, Harrison Co., Mo.; m. Feb. 27, 1908, Ernest Leroy Hoover, (b. Dec. 25, 1882), son of William S. and Frances (Polly) Hoover; res., Manitou, Okla.

Children:

1. Clarence Leroy, b. July 25, 1909; m. Oct. 25, 1932, Lela Porter (b. Apr. 16, 1914); child: Allen Leroy, b. Nov. 29, 1934.
2. Dorothea Demeris, b. Feb. 11, 1917; m. June 10, 1934, Virgil E. Bartley (b. Mar. 22, 1912). Child: Virgil Leon, b. Feb. 4, 1936.
3. Ernest, Jr., b. Mar. 7, 1925.

ix. Clarence Jefferson, b. May 14, 1892, Harrison Co., Mo.; m. Oct. 31, 1921, Elizabeth Sarah Conde (b. May 28, 1897), dau. Robert Nelson and Nancy Ann (Yates) Conde; res., Grandview, Wash.; no. ch.

x. Benjamin, b. July 19, 1894, d. in inf.

156. Margaret Emmaline Daugherty, m. Jan. 30, 1877, Alexander D. Bartlett (b. Mar. 9, 1851; d. Oct. 16, 1935), son of Daniel and Barsheba (England) Bartlett.

Children:

i. Walter, b. July 14, 1878.

ii. Roy, b. Apr. 19, 1880; d. Aug. 19, 1886.

iii. Clara, b. Nov. 24, 1882; m. 1920, William R. Pollock (b. Nov. 30, 1880), son of Samuel D. and Mary Martha Pollock; res., Warrensburg, Mo.

Child: Elizabeth, b. Mar. 25, 1921.

iv. Mary Alice, b. May 2, 1885; m. Francis A. Smith (b. 1886), son of Francis and Mary Smith; reside in Kansas City, Mo.

Children:

1. Frank Robert, b. Sept. 17, 1915.
2. Mary Catherine, b. Nov. 6, 1916.

3. Gene Bartlett, b. Aug. 14, 1918.
4. Alice Pauline, b. Aug. 16, 1919.
5. James Clark, b. June 20, 1922.
6. John Paul, b. Feb. 29, 1924.
7. Janis Ann, b. Nov. 6, 1930.

v. Carl, b. Sept. 1, 1887; d. June 30, 1929.

vi. Nell (twin), b. Apr. 8, 1892; m. Apr. 11, 1926, Albert F. Latimer, son of Joseph F. and Belle Latimer.

vii. Ned (twin of Nell), b. Apr. 8, 1892; d. Aug. 13, 1892.

viii. George Vest, b. Nov. 27, 1894; m. Dec. 27, 1923, May Woolery, dau. of Dee and Hattie Woolery.

Child: George Alexander, b. Aug. 7, 1937.

ix. Martha Josephine, b. Mar. 21, 1901; res., Warrensburg, Mo.

157. Barbara Alice Daugherty, m. Jan. 29, 1874, John Russ (b. Sept. 15, 1833), son of H. M. and Sylvia A. Russ.

Children:

i. Honora Gertrude, b. Oct. 18, 1875; m. Oct. 18, 1896, William Flemington Hall (b. July 15, 1873, Stockton, Kans.), son of Samuel David and Susan S. (Coldiron) Hall; live in Stockton, Kansas.

Children:

1. Alice Wren, b. Feb. 3, 1900, Stockton, Kans.; m. Apr. 10, 1918, Hiram Francis Denio (b. Jan. 21, 1896, Osborne, Kans.), son of Daniel D. and Harriet Amanda (Climance) Denio; live in Stockton. Ch.: i. Keith Hall, b. Oct. 4, 1930, Hays, Kans. ii. Billie D., b. Aug. 31, 1933, Stockton.
2. Velma Juanita, b. Feb. 26, 1907, Stockton; m. May 1, 1932, Franklin Doyle Hankins (b. Aug. 14, 1906), son of Samuel B. and Grace (McFadden) Hankins; live at Colby, Kansas.

ii. Ora, b. Dec. 23, 1877; m. Apr. 18, 1900, Elmer Burton Heiner (b. Apr. 6, 1878, Queen City, Mo.; d. Aug. 11, 1937), son of George E. and Susan A. (Egan) Heiner; live at Shiprock, N. M.

Children:

1. Leonard Kenneth, b. June 2, 1901; m. Apr. 20, 1924, Ruby Pearl Shumard, dau. Daniel Thomas and Matilda (Logsdon) Shumard; Phillipsburg, Kans.
2. Ora Roberta, b. Aug. 27, 1902; m. Apr. 4, 1926, Orlanda Burton Herrick; res., Norwood, Colo.
3. Henry Harold, b. July 6, 1904; m. Aug. 22, 1927, Edna Marriott; res., Shiprock, N. M.
4. Ida Mildred, b. Jan. 7, 1906; m. Apr. 12, 1932, William H. Hrabe; res., Plainville, Kans.
5. Nora Fern, b. May 1, 1908; m. Mar. 9, 1929, Charles Hrabe; res., Plainville, Kans.
6. Lawrence Raymond, b. Apr. 30, 1911; res., Blanchard, Colo.
7. Hazel Genevieve, b. Apr. 11, 1912; m. Apr. 30, 1930, Edward H. Davis; res., Hayden, Colo.

8. Gerald Burton, b. Dec. 9, 1914; m. Nov. 18, 1937, Mae Frey; res., Blanchard, Colo.
9. Gordon Russ, b. Apr. 11, 1917; d. 1918.
10. Zoe Eva, b. Aug. 3, 1919; m. Nov. 18, 1937, Alfred W. Williams; res., Blanchard, Colo.

iii. Henry Martin, b. Mar. 29, 1880; m. Mar. 24, 1904, Ida Hazen, dau. of Orlando and Mary (Harwood) Hazen; res., Stockton, Kans.

Children:

1. John Henry, b. Dec. 31, 1915; m. Feb. 6, 1938, Florence Steerman; res., Plainville, Kans.

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158. Cora Edith Pearson, dau. Jonathan and Rachel (Vandeventer) Pearson; b. June 26, 1869; d. Mar. 16, 1937; m. Sept. 5, 1886, Lewis Weary (b. Aug. 15, 1867), son of Franklin Weary (b. 1824, Union Co., Pa.) and Mary (Grimm) Weary.

Children (b. Harrison Co., Mo.):

1. Earl Vance, b. July 12, 1887; m. Aug. 1, 1936, Grace Lizette Barofshy (b. Aug. 22, 1893); lives in Billings, Montana.
2. Ren., b. July 10, 1889; d. Jan. 18, 1894.
3. Kenneth Lewis, b. Sept. 16, 1891; m. May, 1913, Ruth Scott (b. June 11, 1891); lives in Cainesville, Mo. Ch.: i. Kenneth Lewis, b. Nov. 8, 1916. ii. Neil Scott, b. Jan. 5, 1919.
4. Clara Phyllis, b. Oct. 12, 1908; m. Sept. 23, 1928, George Henry McConnaughey (b. July 29, 1907); live, Casper, Wyo. Ch.: John Lewis, b. Dec. 1, 1929.

140. Rebecca Van Deventer (James[6], Thomas[5], Abraham[4], Isaac[3], Pieter Jansen[2], Jan[1]), b. abt. 1826; d. Nov. 29, 1863, at Concord (now Danvers), Ill.; m. Oct. 24, 1844, Jonathan Pearson, b. Apr. 16, 1823; d. Jan. 15, 1902.

From Hist. DeWitt Co., Ill., p. 309 (1882): The first couple married here was Jonathan Pearson to Rebecca Vandeventer. The rites solemnized at the home of the bride's father, James Vandeventer, by Thomas Toveara, a Methodist local preacher.

Children:

i. Mary Catherine, b. July 7, 1845; d. in. inf.
ii. Eliza, b. Mar. 7, 1847; d. in inf.
159. iii. William Bishop, b. June 13, 1849; d. Aug. 31, 1927, Eagleville, Mo.
iv. Daniel J., b. Nov. 25, 1851; d. in inf.
160. v. Amanda Florence, b. July 28, 1857; d. May 1, 1933.
vi. A. B. C., b. June 5, 1859; d. in inf.
161. vii. Rachel Maria, b. Apr. 9, 1861; d. Mar. 20, 1907.
viii. Minnie Warren, b. Oct. 22, 1863; d. Nov. 19, 1939; m. Jan. 7, 1885, John Sanford Logsdon, b. July 31, 1863; res., Abilene, Texas.

Children:

1. Lena Maud, b. Apr. 5, 1886; d. July 12, 1886.
2. Frank P., b. Nov. 26, 1888; m. July 3, 1910, Ethel Miles. Ch.: i. Sanford, b. Nov. 18, 1911; m. Dec. 31, 1939, Marjorie Syfert. ii. Dorothy Nell, b. Oct. 28, 1914. iii. Frank Garvis, b. Dec. 24, 1916. iv. Max Glenwood, b. June 12, 1919.
3. Grace, b. Sept. 3, 1891; d. Oct. 12, 1911.

159. William Bishop Pearson, m. Feb. 15, 1874, Laura Belle Hall, b. Nov. 29, 1856.

Children (all b. in Eagleville, Mo.):

i. Nellie, b. Sept. 10, 1875; d. Jan. 21, 1927; m. Apr. 12, 1899, Charles Halbert Rogers, b. Nov. 16, 1870.

Child: 1. Madeline, b. Nov. 20, 1911.

ii. Max, b. June 14, 1878; d. Apr., 1918; m. ——.

Child: 1. Harry Cecil.

iii. Edwin H., b. May 19, 1882; m. June 18, 1911, Grace Richardson, b. Oct. 13, 1889.

Child: 1. Norval Hugh, b. Mar. 5, 1915; d. Feb. 16, 1916, Eagleville, Mo.

iv. Fred, b. Sept. 2, 1885; m. Nov. 25, 1908, Bessie Shaw.

Children:

1. Frederick Bruce, b. Mar. 25, 1912.
2. Virginia Josephine, b. May 20, 1914.
3. Laura Elizabeth, b. Jan. 19, 1925.

v. Lena, b. Jan., 1888; attended Stephens Coll., Columbia, Mo.; m. June 26, 1912, Claude Linville Hunsicker (b. Feb. 19, 1883), dentist; res., Indianola, Iowa.

Children:

1. Claude Rollin, b. Apr. 13, 1914.
2. Ruth Maxine, b. May 2, 1916; m. June 6, 1937, Clinton Parker Davis, Jr., b. June 24, 1912.
3. William Calvin, b. Jan. 26, 1925.
4. Robert Eugene, b. Mar. 19, 1927.

vi. Olen Eugene, b. Oct. 6, 1894; m. May 27, 1917, Velma Lucille Hunsicker, b. Apr. 10, 1900; res., Eagleville, Mo.

Children:

1. Beryl Linville, b. Nov. 20, 1921.
2. Jean Ann, b. Jan. 9, 1935.

160. Amanda Florence Pearson, b. July 28, 1857; d. May 1, 1933; m. Mar. 18, 1875, John Henry Magee, b. Nov. 19, 1852; d. July 15, 1932.

Children (b. Harrison Co., Mo.):

i. Eva, b. July 14, 1878; m. Feb. 28, 1899, Orton Nathan Nichols, b. Feb. 21, 1875.

Children:

1. Charles Garland, b. Jan. 30, 1903; m. Jan. 18, 1930, Gladys Stanton; lives near Bethany, Mo.
2. Etta Faye, b. Apr. 11, 1904; m. Nov. 9, 1933, Willis Downey; lives near Denver, Mo.
3. Lewis Clayton, b. Aug. 1, 1912.
4. Bernice Frances, b. Dec. 30, 1914; attended Central Business Coll., Kansas City, Mo.
5. Earl Dale, b. Sept. 1, 1925.

ii. Charles T., b. Sept. 18, 1881; m. Mar. 20, 1906, Nellie May Grote; res., Bethany, Mo.

Children:

1. Leland G., b. May 22, 1908; m. Mar. 20, 1930, Pauline Daniels.
2. Margaret Elaine, b. Feb. 21, 1914; m. May 22, 1937, William A. Stark; res., Jefferson City, Mo.
3. Charles Keith, b. July 4, 1919; m. Mar. 3, 1939, Mabel Crosswhite; res., Columbia, Mo.

iii. William Thomas, b. Sept. 13, 1885; m. May 26, 1919, Elsie Bernice Engleman; res., Albany, Texas.

Children:

1. William Thomas, Jr., b. Apr. 21, 1923.

iv. Willis Everett, b. Dec. 19, 1887; m. Dec. 24, 1908, Naomi Ann Miles, b. Oct. 19, 1888; res., near New Hampton, Mo.

Children:

1. Elta Bernice, b. Jan. 26, 1911; m. Aug. 13, 1930, Clarence Olin Sutton, b. Apr. 6, 1908; res., St. Louis, Mo.
2. Helen Louise, b. Nov. 23, 1915; m. Dec. 11, 1937, Daniel McKinnon, b. Feb. 23, 1912; res., St. Joseph, Mo.
3. Wilbur Darrel, b. Sept. 24, 1919.
4. Carol Vernon, b. Feb. 25, 1922.

v. Grace, b. Aug. 29, 1895; m. (1) Sept. 1, 1912, Andrew P. Rupe; m. (2) Apr. 6, 1929, Lee Roy Saunders; res., San Leandro, Calif.

Children:

1. Ruth Lucile, b. Dec. 17, 1914; m. Feb. 8, 1931, Donald Garry Cohran.
2. Hazel Kathryn, b. Jan. 21, 1917; m. June 21, 1933, Delbert Nelson.
3. Andrew P., Jr., b. Jan. 31, 1919.
4. Mary Kathleen, b. May 4, 1921; m. Aug. 1, 1936, Walter M. Moore.

161. Rachel Maria Pearson, m. 1884, Franklin Grimm Weary, b. Mar. 20, 1862; d. May 3, 1928, son of Franklin Weary (b. 1824 in Union Co., Pa.), and Mary Grimm. Lived in Harrison Co., Mo.

Children:

i. Ulysses S., lawyer, b. July 6, 1885, Humeston, Iowa; attended grade schools at Eagleville, high school, St. Joseph, Mo.; A.B.

and LL.B., University of Michigan; m. Dec. 18, 1918, Ina Belle Kirkpatrick, b. Feb. 24, 1891, dau. John S. and Isabelle (Croft) Kirkpatrick; res., Junction City, Kansas.

Children (b. in Junction City):

1. John Franklin, b. Nov. 8, 1919; attended Kans. St. Coll., Manhattan, 1940.
2. Robert Kirkpatrick, b. July 14, 1921; student Harvard U. 1940.
3. James Pearson, b. June 5, 1923.
4. Thomas Squires, b. Feb. 15, 1925.
5. Daniel Croft, b. June 3, 1927.
6. Marian Isabelle, b. Dec. 18, 1933.

ii. Franklin Grimm, b. Oct. 2, 1886, Humeston, Ia.; attended grade schools Eagleville, high sch., St. Joseph, Mo., and University of Mich.; m. Sept. 9, 1909, Ruth Jordan; res., Richmond, Mo.

Children (b. in Richmond):

1. Clara Frances, b. Oct. 9, 1915; grad. Lindenwood Coll., St. Charles, Mo.; m. June 4, 1938, Walter Peter Robertson; res., Caruthersville, Mo. Ch.: Walter Peter, Jr., b. Apr. 15, 1939.
2. Franklin Grimm, Jr., b. Aug. 17, 1924.

Data by U. S. Weary, Junction City, Kansas.

141. William Van Deventer (James[5], Thomas[4], Abraham[3], Pieter Jansen[2], Jan[1]), m. (1) Nancy L. Van Deventer, dau. John and Mary (Polly) Downing Van Deventer; m. (2) Margaret Drumm, Farmington, Ill.; m. (3) —— Grondike.

Children:

i. Frank N., b. 1849; m. Josephine Walkup; no children.

ii. Hattie, b. 1851; m. Ellis Stone.
Child: Mary.

iii. Jennie, b. 1858, Chariton, Ia.; m. 1878, Jack Desmond, Peoria, Ill.

Children:

1. Mollie, b. 1879; d. 1911.
2. Katherine, b. 1881.
3. William, b. 1883.
4. Frank, b. 1889.
5. James, b. 1893; m. Gertrude ——, Springfield, Ill.
6. Genevieve, b. 1896.

iv. Charles Edwin, b. 1863; d. 1910, Peoria, Ill.; m. Vivian Robertson, Peoria.
Child: Lawrence; removed to Phoenix, Ariz.

v. John, d. yng.

vi. Rosabel, d. yng.

142. Jabez Hopkins Van Deventer (James[5], Thomas[4], Abraham[3], Pieter Jansen[2], Jan[1]), b. Apr. 28, 1831; lived in LeRoy,

Ill., and owned one of the first stores at that place; m. Oct. 4, 1856, Bloomington, Ill., Rebecca Herndon Chapen, b. Sept. 3, 1837, Bloomington; d. Dec. 14, 1898, New Castle, Colo. About 1861, he went with his father's family, to Denver, Colo., and acquired land where the present court house stands. Later some of his family went to Tulare Co., Calif. and located at Orosi.

Children:

i. Elsie Ann, b. Sept. 3, 1858, McLean Co., Ill.; m. Nov. 4, 1878, at Mt. Morrison, Colo., John Gilbert Gay (b. Mar. 28, 1856, Galesburg, Ill.; d. at Carbondale, Colo.), son of George and Susan Gay. Elsie Ann lives near Orosi, Calif. with her daughter, Mrs. Graves.

Children:

1. Gertrude May, b. June 19, 1880, Mt. Morrison, Colo.; m. S. H. Graves, Orosi, Calif. Ch.: i. John Gilbert, b. July 18, 1898, Carbondale, Colo. ii. Leah Josephine, b. Nov. 3, 1903. iii. Arlene Nellie, b. Dec. 9, 1906. iv. Van Morris, b. June 18, 1911, Dinuba, Calif.
2. George, b. May 15, 1882, Leadville, Colo.; m. ——. Ch.: i. Esther Elsie, b. Feb. 19, 1903. ii. John Gilbert, b. Jan. 30, 1905, Johnstown, Colo. iii. Naomi, b. July 26, 1910, New Windsor, Colo. iv. Claude Edward, b. Nov. 19, 1912, Delta, Colo. v. Nellie Georgie, b. Mar. 3, 1918, Delta. vi. Harold, b. Sept. 3, 1921. vii. George William, b. Aug. 11, 1923.
3. Elsie Hattie, b. Sept. 12, 1896, Carbondale; m. —— Hopwood; res., Los Angeles, Calif. Ch.: i. Burton, b. Oct. 25, 1915. ii. Billy, b. Oct. 8, 1927.

ii. James Himes, b. Oct. 1, 1860, Bloomington, Ill.; d. Dec. 4, 1872.

iii. Alpha, b. Nov. 19, 1862, Denver; m. Nov. 4, 1884, Leadville, Colo., Charles Hadsell.

Child: Charles Irvin, b. Apr. 25, 1888.

iv. Mary Martha, b. Feb. 8, 1865, Denver; m. Mar. 24, 1884, at Mt. Morrison, Colo., Harvey Creger; live at New Castle, Colo.

Child: James P., b. June 8, 1886, Mt. Morrison; d. about 1891.

v. Jabez Hopkins, Jr., b. Aug. 19, 1867, Denver; d. June 17, 1908, New Castle; m. May 13, 1888, at Evergreen, Colo., Carrie Sargent, dau. James and Ann Sargent.

Children:

1. Blanche H., b. May, 1896, Carbondale.
2. L. Kenneth.

vi. Denver Rio Grande, b. Oct. 11, 1871, Denver; m. June 4, 1894, at Carbondale, Allie Bowles, dau. Samuel and Sarah Bowles; res., La Jolla, Calif.

Data by Mrs. Elsie Gay, Orosi, Calif.

143. Mary (Polly) Ann Van Deventer (James[6], Thomas[5], Abraham[4], Isaac[3], Pieter Jansen[2], Jan[1]), m. (1) —— McInturff, (2) George Cromwell, a colonel in Mexican war.

Children (1st mar.):

i. George, d. 1878, in Mexico.

ii. Laura Belle, m. Thomas Lee.

Children (2nd. mar.):

iii. Charles, b. 1866; unm.

iv. Mary, b. 1868; m. Frank Odem (b. 1858; d. June 20, 1929, Oskaloosa, Ia.)

Children (all b. at Oskaloosa):

1. Ray, b. Sept., 1887; m. 1918, Vina Savill, Oskaloosa.
2. Jesse, b. Feb. 3, 1889; m. 1915, Perle Hummer, of Chicago.
3. Minnie, b. Oct. 13, 1891; m. 1914, Clarence Brooks, Ottumwa, Ia.
4. ——, d. yng.
5. Fern, b. Sept. 7, 1898; m. 1919, William Bruce; res., Great Falls, Montana.
6. Irene, b. Dec., 1901; m. 1920, Harry Smith; Oskaloosa, Ia.
7. Charles, b. Dec. 24, 1903; unm.; res., Pasadena, Calif.
8. Ruth, b. Oct., 1907; m. 1930, Hubert Carson, Chicago.
9. Virginia, b. Aug., 1910; m. 1936, Joe Morgan, Chicago; no ch.
10. Bettie, b. Dec., 1913; m. 1938, Steven Cook, Oskaloosa; no ch.

v. George Cromwell, b. 1870; m. —— Tovera.

144. **Margaret Jane Vandeventer** (James[6], Thomas[5], Abraham[4], Isaac[3], Pieter Jansen[2], Jan[1]), m. May 16, 1858, Chariton, Ia. (as 2nd wf.) Uriah Butler Morris, b. May 25, 1824, in Beaver Co., Pa.; d. May 3, 1872, son of Thomas Morris (b. July 20, 1785; d. Dec. 8, 1843; m. Feb. 16, 1815, Mary Benward, b. July 26, 1795; d. July 7, 1837, Beaver Co., Pa.); son of Thomas Morris, a soldier in the Revolution (m. Ann Butler); son of Thomas Morris and his wife Ann, of Hilltown, Bucks Co., Pa. U. Butler Morris lived in Beaver Co., where he taught school and learned the trade of wheelwright. After his marriage to Matilda Miller he lived in Ind. until her death, then went to Iowa, where he met his second wife, the much beloved Margaret Vandeventer. She was a well educated woman and took an active part in the life of her community; did paintings in water color and fine handwork. Both are bd. at Oak View Cem., Albia, Iowa. Margaret Jane planted the trees that now shade their graves.

Children (b. in Chariton, Ia.):

i. James Thomas, b. Mar. 28, 1859; d. Aug. 16, 1863, Chariton, Ia.

163. ii. Flora Ella, b. May 3, 1860; d. Apr. 24, 1919, Albia, Ia.

164. iii. Mary Minerva, b. Aug. 31, 1861; d. June 14, 1904, Albia.

165. iv. George Walter Scott, b. Oct. 28, 1862; d. June 4, 1938, Albia.

166. v. Edmund Butler, } b. June 25, 1865; d. Jan. 30, 1932, Albia.
167. vi. Maggie Jane, } twins b. June 25, 1865; d. Nov. 26, 1926, Albia.

(b. in Albia, Ia.):

168. vii. Francis Kirkham, b. Jan. 17, 1867.
169. viii. Ethel Luthilla, b. Nov. 29, 1868.
170. ix. Alice Isabelle, b. Apr. 17, 1870.

163. Flora Ella Morris, m. Mar. 31, 1881, at Lucas, Iowa, John McKillip (b. Mar. 15, 1857; d. Nov. 22, 1883, by accident while on duty for C. B. & Q. R. R., bd. Albia, Iowa). She was a school teacher, continued teaching until the last week of her life; was elected Superintendent of Schools for Monroe Co., Iowa, Nov., 1897.

Child: Orra William McKillip, b. Dec. 21, 1881; m. (1) Mabel Latham; m. (2) Lucille Boquist-Combs; no children. He is a city fireman, Inglewood, Calif.

164. Mary Minerva Morris, m. Mar. 3, 1879, James Francis Clark (b. Dec. 18, 1856, Albia, Ia.; d. Apr. 20, 1919, Boise, Idaho, bd. Albia). He was a brother of Charles Henry Clark.

Children (b. Indianola, Neb.):

i. Grant Francis, b. Apr. 28, 1880; d. June 29, 1939, Boise; m. Sept. 23, 1908, Nettie Ensley, a teacher, of McCook, Neb.

Children:

1. Bessie Alice, b. Aug. 30, 1909, Albia, Ia., a former teacher; m. June 27, 1931, at Vale, Oregon, Everett Henry Chesnut (b. Jan. 30, 1909, Mitchell, Ore.). He is engaged as an accountant for the Idaho Power Co. in Boise. Ch.: i. Carolyn Marie, b. Nov. 1, 1939.
2. Mary Ruth, b. Mar. 6, 1911, Indianola, Neb.; m. Aug. 4, 1931, Salt Lake City, Utah, Harold Carlton Leonard (b. Jan. 30, 1910, Boise, Idaho). Harold is a bookbinder, in government employ, Washington, D. C., and Mary Ruth a stenographer. Ch.: Helen Joyce, b. Apr. 28, 1935.
3. Melvin Ensley, b. Nov. 2, 1913; unm.; enlisted in the Marine Corps; hon. disch., Aug. 9, 1938; was on the ship "Wyoming". He completed a course in Diesel Engineering, and has worked along that line since.
4. James Francis, b. Aug. 9, 1915, Indianola; m. Nov. 26, 1934, at Emmett, Idaho, Mary Helen Smith (b. Feb. 17, 1918, Olathe, Colo.). Her forefathers settled in Va., Tenn. and Mo. Ch.: Jackie Lee, b. Dec. 24, 1939.

ii. Alfred Strong, b. May 28, 1882, Indianola; d. Sept. 20, 1888, Albia, Ia.

iii. Alice Fern, b. Sept. 22, 1886, Indianola; m. (1) Nov., 1904, at Mexico, Mo., Thomas Dielks; m. (2) Nov. 1911, Lloyd Bishop, (b. Feb. 14, 1884, in Monroe Co., Ia.); m. (3) Mar. 6, 1931, at Boise, Idaho, William Alonzo Potter, of Bellevue, Idaho.

Children:

1. Maybelle Margarette, b. Oct. 28, 1905, Columbia, Mo; m. Dec. 16, 1922, Philip Gordon Maus (b. Nov. 2, 1903);

res., Council, Idaho. Ch.: i. Betty Jean, b. Nov. 16, 1924, Boise, Idaho. ii. Philip Gordon, b. Aug. 10, 1928, Boise. iii. Sandra Michael, b. July 30, 1935, Boise. iv. Judith Lynn, b. Jan. 7, 1938.

2. Walter Francis, b. May 4, 1908, Mound Bayou, Miss.; m. (1) Feb. 23, 1927, at Boise, Flora Ellen Simmons (b. Dec. 20, 1911; d. Oct. 30, 1933, at Boise); m. (2) Mrs. Vera Webb. Sanger, 1936. Ch.: i. Faye Louise, b. July 30, 1928. ii. Walter Eugene, b. Aug. 13, 1929. iii. Ellen Marie, b. Aug. 11, 1931.
3. Nettie Lurana, b. May 10, 1913, Lovilia, Ia.; m. May 18, 1931, at Boise, Paul Olean Smith (b. July 7, 1911, Creighton, Neb.). Ch.: i. William Paul, b. May 4, 1932. ii. Jerry Lloyd, b. Dec. 7, 1934.
4. Mary Cathren, b. July 24, 1916, Boise; m. Sept. 14, 1934, at Hailey, Idaho, Walter John Kohler, b. June 28, 1911, at Peever, S. Dak. Ch.: i. Walter John, b. June 27, 1935; d. same day. ii. Ersel Irene, b. Dec. 1, 1936, Hailey, Idaho. iii. Elva Margarette, b. Jan. 10, 1940.
5. Lucille Lois Lillie Elizabeth, b. June 13, 1919, Boise; m. Mar. 11, 1935, at Burley, Idaho, Lyle Clarence Talman, b. Nov. 1, 1912, Blackfoot; Idaho; no children.
6. Agnes Patricia, b. May 13, 1924, Boise; unm.

165. George Walter Scott Morris, m. Mar. 6, 1888, Mara Becca Estlack, dau. Elias and Becca (Grimes) Estlack, all of Albia, Iowa. He was a farmer and stock raiser; took great pride in his family and their education. The four sons that grew to manhood were sent a distance of five miles to complete a course in high school.

Children:

i. Elias Elbert, b. Aug. 1, 1891; d. May 12, 1902, Albia, Ia.

ii. Theo Walter, b. July 21, 1895, Albia, insurance salesman; m. Nov. 23, 1920, Margaret Esther Cunningham, b. Nov. 23, 1896.

Children:

1. Billie Cunningham, b. Oct. 8, 1921.
2. Mahala Ruth, b. May 27, 1923.
3. Mary Margaret, b. Oct. 27, 1927.
4. John Walter, b. Oct. 28, 1934 (all at Albia, Iowa).

iii. Cecil Bernard, b. June 4, 1898, Albia.

iv. Clifford Henry, b. June 17, 1901.

v. Harold Uriah, b. July 22, 1906.

166. Edmund Butler Morris, m. Nov. 4, 1888, Cora Ella Searcy, dau. Hardin and Elizabeth (Johnson) Searcy. Mr. Searcy was an inn keeper at Georgetown (now Stacyville), Iowa, on the stage coach road from Burlington to Omaha. Edmund (Ed) was a farmer, later took up real estate and insurance at Albia. He was a justice of the peace for many years.

Children:

i. Glenny Searcy, b. Oct. 9, 1892, Albia, Ia.; m. Oct. 24, 1920, Marjorie McCance, b. Aug. 9, 1900, at Ottumwa, Iowa. He graduated from Albia High School; located in Ottumwa, where he has a machine shop.

Children:

1. Gwendolyn Yvonne, b. Oct. 25, 1921; d. at birth.
2. Frances Jeanette (Jean), b. July 4, 1923.
3. Helen Joyce, b. May 8, 1925.
4. Dorothy Merle, b. Aug. 23, 1926.

ii. Vola Anna, b. Feb. 17, 1894; m. (1) 1916 —— Argoll; m. (2) June, 1926, Darrell B. Anderson of Mt. Ayr, Iowa.

Child: Dorothy Yvonne Argoll, b. Feb. 20, 1917. Both mother and daughter are operators for the Postal Telegraph Co., Chicago, Ill.

iii. Edith Lurana, b. Jan. 24, 1897; d. Feb. 22, 1930, Albia.

iv. Edmund Butler, Jr., b. Mar. 7, 1899, Albia; court reporter and lawyer; m. June 27, 1923, at St. James church, Oskaloosa, Iowa, Merron Enid Sackett, b. Oct. 30, 1898, Ottumwa, Ia., (dau. Mrs. Ellen Sackett), who does supply teaching in Albia High Schools. No children.

167. Maggie Jane Morris, dau. of Uriah Butler and Margaret Jane (Vandeventer) Morris, m. Apr. 2, 1882, Charles Henry Clark, (b. Nov. 8, 1860, Monroe Co., Ia., d. Apr. 15, 1922), son of Wareham Grant Clark and Jane Love Rankin, and descendant of John Clark (d. 1648, New Haven, Conn.).

Charles Henry Clark, farmer, dairyman and beekeeper, had three large apiaries in Monroe Co., Ia. He was elected to the state Legislature for the 35th and 36th General Assemblies of the State of Iowa. Maggie Jane was a well educated woman who was a great help to her husband in all the activities he carried forward. They were often called the "Ideal Couple" by their friends.

Children:

i. Lulu Rosella, b. Dec. 30, 1882, Monroe Co., Ia.; unm.; teacher in rural, Albia, Charles City, Mason City public schools and now (1942) in Des Moines for nineteenth year. Did subcollegiate and collegiate work at Iowa State Teachers College and graduated from the State University of Iowa, Iowa City, with A.B. degree. Member of D.A.R., and Iowa Society of Mayflower Descendants.

ii. Maggie Jane (Dolly), b. July 26, 1884, Monroe Co., Ia.; m. Aug. 23, 1905, Herbert Roy Gilliland, b. Sept. 12, 1882, Monroe Co., Ia., son of William Linsey and Esther Ann (Gray) Gilliland. He lived near Iconium, where he was a member of the Methodist church; is a farmer and stock raiser, and is a member of the Monroe Co. Board of Supervisors. Dolly was a school teacher, and after her marriage taught in Sunday School for more than twenty-five years; res., Albia, Iowa.

Children:

1. Elva Margaret, b. May 1, 1907, Iconium, Ia.; m. Sept. 11, 1927, Rev. Charles Ronald Rowe, b. Jan. 21, 1898, in Monmouthshire, Eng.; has a B.D. degree in the Methodist church. Before her marriage, Elva Margaret taught in the rural schools of Monroe Co. She is a graduate of Albia High School and studied music at Evanston, Ill. Ch.: i. Charles Emerson, b. Sept. 1, 1930, Ottumwa, Ia. ii. Richard Roy, b. Apr. 14, 1933, Burlington, Ia. iii. Margaret Alice, b. Jan. 29, 1938, Grinnell, Ia.
2. Charles Herbert, b. Sept. 26, 1911, Iconium; unm.; grad. from Albia High School; taught in rural schools of Monroe Co. three years; grad. from school of pharmacy at the U. of Fla., Gainesville; senior student in school of medicine at the State University, Iowa City.

iii. Mary Gay, b. Feb. 9, 1886, Monroe Co., Ia.; a teacher; m. Feb. 14, 1909, Elihu Rufus Kaster, b. Feb. 14, 1888, Darby, Ia., son of James and Elizabeth (Foster) Kaster. He is a farmer and carpenter.

Children:

1. Zelda Elizabeth, b. Dec. 17, 1910, Monroe Co., Ia.; m. Sept. 3, 1932, Elmer Cornelius Geis, (b. Nov. 3, 1903), jeweler, Creston, Ia. She is grad. of Moravia, Iowa, High School; attended Iowa State Teachers Coll., and taught several years; does supply teaching in Creston schools. Ch.: i. John Francis, b. Apr. 15, 1934, Creston, Ia. ii. Mary Agnes, b. Nov. 24, 1935.
2. James Virgil, b. Dec. 29, 1912, Monroe Co.; d. Jan. 12, 1913.
3. Flossie Leona Virginia, b. July 26, 1914, Monroe Co., Ia. m. Feb. 14, 1934, Kenneth Kermit Petznick, b. Apr. 16, 1911, Afton, Union Co., Ia. She is grad. of Moravia High School; attended Iowa State Teachers College Extension Summer School and taught for several years. They own and operate the Petznick Printing and Typewriting Co., of Creston, Ia.; no children.
4. Leo Clark, b. Nov. 8, 1916; Monroe Co.; m. Dec. 31, 1937, at Grant City, Mo., Gustava Maxine Tissue, who was a bookkeeper and stenographer at Centerville, Ia. Leo graduated from Moravia High School and taught in the rural schools of Monroe Co. for several years; now operates a linotype machine for the local newspaper in Afton, Iowa. Ch.: Karen Geeohn, b. May 24, 1939, Afton, Ia.
5. John Donald, b. June 16, 1919, Monroe Co.; unm.; grad. from Moravia High School; joined the U. S. Navy; in radio division on U. S. S. S. Northampton, stationed at Hawaii, 1940.

iv. Charles Henry Clark, Jr., b. June 18, 1888, Monroe Co., Ia.; m. Aug. 17, 1915, Leona Belle Shank, b. Aug. 27, 1892, dau. Absolem Liggett and Ella (Moran) Shank, of Eddyville, Ia.; is a farmer and stock raiser; a well informed man, and takes an active part in the life of the community, where he holds office on the local school board and in the township.

Children:

1. Charles David, b. July 10, 1916, Monroe Co., Ia.; m. Nov. 1937, in Mo., Maxine Chedister, a teacher; lives in Albia,

Ia., where he is employed in a machine shop. He graduated from high school. Ch.: i. Charles Edward, b. Sept. 9, 1938, Albia. ii. Eugene David, b. July 20, 1940, Iowa City.

2. Bryan Morris, b. Aug. 17, 1918, Monroe Co.; unm.; grad. from Albia High School, and has purchased a farm adjoining that of his father. He is very capable, and is active in 4H-Club work.
3. Edward Henry, b. Aug. 23, 1922, Monroe Co.; unm.; grad. Albia High School; has shown much talent in the field of art.

v. Flora Alice, b. June 21, 1891, Monroe Co., Ia.; a teacher in the rural and city schools of Monroe Co.; attended Iowa State Teachers College; active in Eastern Star; published more than 200 playlets and pageants, besides feature articles in various magazines. She m. Aug. 18, 1915, Emmett Cleveland Gardner, b. Dec. 30, 1888, Monroe Co., Ia., son of William Thomas and Ellen (Francis) Gardner. He was a farmer up to 1922; since that time has served as County Agent for Monroe, Cedar and Johnson Cos.

Child: Margaret Frances, b. Jan. 2, 1918, Monroe Co., Ia.; grad. from High School, Tipton, Ia.; completed four year course in Home Economics at the State University, Iowa City; has held offices in Eastern Star, State Home Economic Society and in her sororities; m. May 29, 1940, Frederick E. Simpson, b. Dec., 1915, Good Hope, Ill., son of William Howard and Nina (Spicer) Simpson. He is a graduate of the school of medicine at the State University of Iowa, class of 1940.

vi. Asaph Franklin, b. Dec. 14, 1892, Monroe Co.; m. (1) Sept. 8, 1915, Harriett Stokes, b. Mar. 17, 1896, at What Cheer, Ia.; d. May 18, 1928, at Albia, dau. of George Stokes of Staffordshire, Eng. and Emma Mathews, who was a dau. of Edward Mathews and Sarah Palmer, of Worcestershire, on the estate of the Earl of Dartmouth. He m. (2) June 1, 1929, Marie Evelyn Monroe-Crewse, b. Apr. 1, 1898, Albia, Ia., dau. Champ William Monroe (b. Nov. 12, 1859 in Ind.), and Amanda Katherine Bailey.

Children:

1. Hanley Stokes, b. Nov. 1, 1916, Albia, Ia.; a salesman; m. Sept. 5, 1940, Jean Hemmerich, of Creston, Ia.; res., Atlantic, Ia.
2. Doris Emma, } b. Mar. 11, 1919; d. Apr. 12, 1919, Albia, Ia. twins
3. Dorothy Margaret, } b. Mar. 11, 1919; d. Apr. 8, 1919.
4. Willard Franklin, b. July 31, 1920; farmer, Albia, Ia.
5. Dwight Morris, b. June 25, 1924; student Albia High School.
6. Harriett Ellen, b. May 18, 1928; d. same day.

vii. Lilla Rachel Clark, a teacher before her marriage; grad. from Albia High School, and College for Women at Tallahassee, in the School of Home Economics; m. Sept. 1, 1917 at Albia, Charles Allen Palmer, b. Dec. 6, 1895, Monroe Co., Iowa, son of Jesse Edward Palmer and Lilla May Luke.

Charles Allen Palmer is a graduate of Albia High School and Iowa State College, Ames, Ia., in the school of Veterinary Medicine; was assistant State Veterinarian in Florida; owns and operates an animal clinic at Gainesville, Fla. He is a licensed airplane pilot and owns his own plane.

Chidren:

1. Charlotte Jane, b. Dec. 8, 1918, at Ames, Ia.; grad. of Gainesville High School, and School of Pharmacy, University of Florida, Gainesville, 1940.
2. John Edward, b. Feb. 4, 1923, Sibley, Ia.; student in Gainesville High School.

168. Francis Kirkham Morris, m. (1) Apr. 2, 1890, Eva Searcy, b. 1870, d. Nov. 1901; m. (2) Villa Burgess; m. (3) Oct. 1, 1906, in Des Moines, Malissa McMullen, b. Dec. 12, 1882. He and his first wife lived at Albia, where she taught school, and after her marriage gave private lessons in music. She was a dau. of Hardin and Elizabeth (Johnson) Searcy, sister to Cora Ella Searcy, who married Edmund Butler Morris. He went to Aberdeen, S. Dak., where he was an insurance adjuster for North and South Dakota. Res., Frazee, Minn., since retiring.

Children:

i. Veda Winifred, b. May 5, 1896, Albia; took nurse's training, after graduation from high school; m. June 30, 1920, George W. Scothorn of Milora, Minn.; res., Watertown, S. Dak.

Children:

1. Doris Elizabeth, b. June 1, 1921.
2. Margaret Jean, b. June 7, 1922.
3. Sarah Ann (twin).
4. George Morris (twin).

ii. Hardin Francis, b. July 2, 1898, Albia; the youngest Battalion Sergeant-Major in the U. S. service during the first World war, at 19, and too young to receive a commission; m. Emma Amelia Engstrom; res., Fargo, N. Dak.

Children:

1. Ruth Lavonne, b. Dec. 1, 1921, Aberdeen, S. Dak.
2. Helen, b. Nov. 28, 1922, Fargo, N. Dak.
3. Mary Claire, b. Dec. 18, 1927, Fargo.

169. Ethel Luthilla Morris, was a teacher before her marriage; m. Feb. 27, 1888, Alfred Weilenmann, b. Jan. 3, 1859; d. Dec. 8, 1939, in Texas, son of Joshua and Elizabeth (Fischer) Weilenmann, from Switzerland. Alfred Weilenmann was a farmer, beekeeper and carpenter. He was always spoken of as "a man of sterling worth."

Children:

i. Flora Elizabeth, b. Dec. 2, 1888, Albia, Ia.; grad. from Albia High Sch., and taught for a number of years; m. June 29,

1921, at Olney, Texas, James Milton Webb, b. Mar. 12, 1888 at Mexia, Tex., son of Charles Monroe and Fannie (Pickett) Webb; is a dealer in building material at Amarillo, Texas. No children.

ii. Zola Margaret, b. June 25, 1891; m. Oct. 19, 1910, at New Castle, Texas, Samuel James Furr, b. June 4, 1891, Padget, Texas.

Child: Samuel James, Jr., b. June 21, 1915; m. Feb. 5, 1936, Margaret Josephine Newton, dau. Robert James Newton, of Fort Worth, Tex.

iii. Ola Irene, b. July 31, 1895; m. Mar. 16, 1924, Reid Barton Hughes, of Dallas, Texas. He is a descendant of several colonial families. She is a teacher in the city schools at Dallas.

Child: Reid Barton Hughes, Jr., b. Jan. 31, 1927.

iv. Alfred Morris, b. Feb. 18, 1897; m. 1925, Gladys Potts, of Lubbock, Texas. He served in the first World war. In 1935, he was an employee in the Postoffice at Graham, Texas.

Children:

1. Mary Lu, b. May 28, 1927.
2. Gloria June, b. June 5, 1934.

v. Velma Gay, b. Jan. 18, 1900; a teacher, and at one time Superintendent of Schools in Young Co., Texas; m. George S. Berry, an attorney, who was Assistant to the Attorney General for the State of Texas.

Children:

1. Ludonna June, b. Oct. 6, 1931, Lubbock, Texas.
2. Alfred Milton, b. Feb. 25, 1935 (twin); d. 1935.
3. George William, b. Feb. 25, 1935 (twin).

vi. Donald Austin, b. Apr. 23, 1910; completed high school and a course in college, then began work for Kress & Co.; m. Oct., 1934, Elizabeth Carlton, b. at Waxahachie, Texas.

170. Alice Isabelle Morris, m. June 21, 1894, Rev. William Morris Blood, b. Aug. 17, 1867, in Ill.; a graduate of Simpson College, Indianola, Ia. They live at Cuba, Mo.; have been on charges in Iowa, Kansas and Missouri (Methodist).

Children:

i. Flora Etta, b. Mar. 18, 1895, Nevada, Ia.; d. Mar. 15, 1896, Polk City, Ia.

ii. Morris Ora, b. Dec. 13, 1898, Mingo, Ia.; m. Oct. 3, 1921, Velma Cook, b. Sept. 13, 1900, is employed by Cities Service Oil Co., and lives in Okla. City.

Children:

1. Beverly Roxanna, b. May 6, 1929.
2. Marjorie Alice, b. Feb. 24, 1933.

iii. Charles Vergil, b. Mar. 27, 1902, Waukee, Ia.; grad. from high school and has had some college training; salesman for Maytag Washing Machine Co., Newton, Iowa; m. June 1, 1923, at Wichita, Kansas, Ethel Guthrie, daughter of J. E. Guthrie, of Wichita.

Children:

1. Alice Mae, by June 5, 1924, Winfield, Kansas.
2. Virginia Rose, by Nov. 5, 1925, Kinsley, Kansas.
3. Ethel Marie, b. May 4, 1927, Winfield, Kansas.
4. Mary Elizabeth, b. Feb. 4, 1931, Winfield.

iv. Daniel Warren, b. Nov. 27, 1907, Bluff City, Kansas; is graduate of high school and has an A.B. degree from a college in Mo.; m. Dec. 12, 1925, Edna Peters, of Arkansas City, Kansas; no children.

v. Albert William, b. Sept. 14, 1911, Norwich, Kansas; an ordained minister in the Methodist church; m. Apr. 30, 1932, Verna Ilene Elder, b. Mar. 7, 1915, Oregon, Mo. They live at West McHenry, Ill.

Children:

1. Albert William, Jr., b. Nov. 16, 1934, Winfield, Kansas.
2. David Morris, b. Apr. 28, 1940, West McHenry, Ill.

Data of Margaret Jane (Vandeventer) Morris (No. 144) and descendants, furnished by Lulu R. Clark, Albia, Ia.

145. Eliza Ellen Van Deventer (James[6], Thomas[5], Abraham[4], Isaac[3], Pieter Jansen[2], Jan[1]), went with the family to Colorado in 1861; m. Apr. 1, 1862, near Central City, Colo., Hiram C. Sherrill (b. June 6, 1834; d. Oct. 28, 1903), son of Nicodemus and Nancy Sherrill, of Charlotte, S. C., and lived at different places in Colo.

Children:

i. Carl Franklin (twin), b. Dec. 26, 1862, Central City, Colo.; unm.; res., New Castle, Colo.

ii. Carrie Margaret (twin), m. (1) Nov. 24, 1880, at Granite, Colo., John F. Ryan (b. Aug. 27, 1854, Hillsboro, O.); m. (2) Sept. 16, 1900, Isaac Paul Colyer (b. Aug. 16, 1854, Milroy, Pa.; d. Apr. 3, 1931).

Children (1st mar.):

1. Minnie Laura, b. Aug. 17, 1881, Granite, Colo.; m. Dec. 22, 1903, New Castle, Colo., Daniel F. Frost, (b. Feb. 12, 1878, Bangor, Me.). Ch.: i. Walter Robert, b. 1904, Meeker, Colo.; m. Iris ——. ii. William Clyde, b. 1905. iii. Daniel Merritt, b. 1908. iv. Thomas Glen, b. 1910; m. Helen Gray. v. Charles Jerome, b. 1912; m. Hazel ——. vi. Esther, b. 1915; m. Floyd Fruit.
2. Alpha May, b. Jan. 26, 1883, Aspen, Colo.; m. Sept. 18, 1902, at New Castle, Otto Henry McDaniel, b. 1880 in Neb., son of John and Nancy A. McDaniel; res., Calif. Ch.: i. Ethel Bernice, b. 1903; m. Henry Bush. ii. Edward Archer, b. 1905. iii. Alene Ann, b. 1910; m. Wesley R. Clark. iv. Billie, b. 1924.
3. John Franklin, b. May 10, 1885; d. 1885.
4. William Clyde, b. Apr. 15, 1887; m. Jennie Barns; res., Oakdale, Colo. Ch.: Herschel Clyde, b. 1915.
5. Philip Lee, b. July 20, 1888; d. 1892.
6. Elmer Gilbert, b. Aug. 11, 1889; d. 1890.

Child of Isaac Paul and Carrie Margaret Colyer:

7. Mable Ellen Colyer, b. Mar. 27, 1903, Meeker, Colo.; m. Aug. 28, 1921, Carl George Wunderly (b. July 18, 1895), son of Christopher and Marie Wunderly; res., Colorado Springs. Ch.: Mable Louise, b. June 22, 1922.

iii. Charles Ernest, b. Apr. 12, 1864; d. Jan. 10, 1924; m. Mattie Price.

iv. Jabez Elmer, b. Oct. 10, 1867; d. Nov. 18, 1937; unm.

v. Minnie Louisa, b. Nov. 27, 1869; d. 1871.

vi. George Thomas, b. Feb. 14, 1873; d. Dec. 12, 1903; m. June 6, 1902, Florence Connors.

Children:

1. Clara, b. 1904.
2. Elmer, b. 1905; res., Ashland, Oregon.

Data by Mrs. C. M. Colyer.

146. James Madison Vandeventer (James[6], Thomas[5], Abraham[4], Isaac[3], Pieter Jansen[2], Jan[1]), m. Sept. 1860, at Chariton, Ia., Sarah McDowell, b. June 17, 1841, Westmoreland Co., Pa.; d. Jan. 15, 1905, Elgin, Kansas, dau. of Robert and Nancy (Best) McDowell. In 1861, he went with his parents, his brothers, Jabez and Merritt and his sister Ellen, from Iowa to Colorado. They traveled in covered wagons, drawn by ox teams. He returned to Iowa in Mar. 1868, going from there to Kansas in 1870, and settled near Columbus. In April 1875, they again started to Colorado, overland, with ox teams, arriving at Rosita in June; returned to Kansas in 1878.

Children:

i. Lillian Platte, b. June 16, 1861, Lillian Springs, Neb.; d. May, 1890, Bagnell, Mo.; m. 1878, Rigby R. Alexander, b. 1854; lived in Cowley Co., Kan.

Children:

1. Helen, b. Aug., 1879.
2. Mary Ellen, b. Feb. 16, 1881.
3. Earl LeRoy, b. 1883.
4. Pearl, b. 1886.
5. John Lester, } twins, b. Mar. 18, 1888.
6. James Estel, }
7. and 8. (twins), b. 1890; d. in inf.

ii. Merritt Coval, b. Jan. 2, 1863, Central City, Jefferson Co., Colo.; farmer; unm.

iii. Martha Ellen, b. Mar. 17, 1865, Central City, Colo.; d. Oct. 14, 1939, Bowring, Okla.; m. (1) Sept. 1, 1884, James H. Turner, b. 1861; d. 1887, son of John and Gila Ann (Hill) Turner; m. (2) Mar., 1902, Roll Eller.

Child: Frank Ernest Turner, b. Nov. 9, 1886, Cedar Vale, Kansas; m. Nov., 1911, Viola Bennett, dau. E. R. and —— (Allen) Bennett; in 1912, cashier Chautauqua Bank; later superintendent I. T. I. Oil Co.

iv. Mary Evelyn, b. Dec. 21, 1866, Central City; m. Aug. 31, 1898, at Newkirk, Okla., Marshall Ellsworth Richardson, b. Feb. 14, 1856, in Va.; d. Feb. 3, 1931, son of William Harrison and Elizabeth Eleanor Richardson; lived at Altoona, Kan., 1912, and later at San Bernardino, Calif.; no ch.

v. William Clayton, b. May 24, 1868, Central City; d. June 8, 1936, Elgin, Kan.; m. July 2, 1895, Nell Wade, b. Jan. 26, 1875, dau. Burns and Eliza (Bradley) Wade.

Children:

1. Vernon, b. in what is now Osage Co., Okla.
2. Vivian May, b. Nov. 13, 1901.
3. Bernice, b. Apr. 15, 1904.

vi. Frances Lou, b. June 21, 1872, Columbus, Kan.; d. Mar. 17, 1929, Elgin, Kan.

vii. James Emmett, b. Jan. 19, 1875, Columbus, Kan.; unm.; farmer and stock raiser. He and his brother Merritt C. own and operate a 1500 acre ranch near Elgin, Kansas.

viii. Ethel Vivian, b. Feb. 23, 1881, Cedar Vale, Kan.; m. Oct. 23, 1901, William Brim, b. May 17, 1847 in Cedar Co., Mo., son of James Madison and Spicy Jane (Manly) Brim; lived at Glen Oak, Okla. 1912, now Elgin, Kan.

Children:

1. Frank Clayton, b. Oct. 3, 1902, Okla.; m. Feb. 28, 1925, at Pawhuska, Okla., Hazel Parker, b. May 5, 1908, dau. James and Nancy Parker, Bartlesville, Okla. Ch.: i. Norma Jean, b. Dec. 3, 1925, Elgin, Kan. ii. Maxine, b. Sept. 29, 1927, Elgin. iii. Frankie Lou, b. Oct. 9, 1929.
2. Claude Ernest, b. May 2, 1904; m. June 14, 1925, Sedan, Kan. Ella Caveta Smith, b. Nov. 19, 1907, dau. of Jake and Sarah (Bey) Smith. Ch.: i. Virginia June, b. Sept. 7, 1926, Sedan, Kan. ii. Opal Ernestine, b. Aug. 31, 1929, Sedan. iii. Francis Roy, b. Mar. 11, 1931, Sedan. iv. Jerry Ray, b. Dec. 9, 1934, Elgin, Kan. v. Donald Rex, b. Sept. 16, 1936, Elgin.
3. Lillian Sarah, b. Dec. 15, 1905, Dewey, Okla.; m. June 2, 1930, at Wichita, Kan., Delbert Duffy, son of Patrick and Rose (Copple) Duffy; res., Long Beach, Calif.; no ch.
4. James Shirley, b. May 20, 1911, Dewey, Okla.; m. May 5, 1930, at Elgin, Kan., Norma Beatrice Boulanger, b. Jan. 16, 1914, dau. of McKinley and Merle (Wren) Boulanger; res., Mt. Vernon, Ill.
5. Evelyn Frances, b. June 15, 1914, at The Dalles, Oregon; m. (1) Nov. 14, 1931, at Sedan, Kansas, Earl Spurlock, son of Oscar Spurlock; one child, d. in inf.; m. (2) Sept. 6, 1938, at Broadway Chapel, Santa Ana, Calif., Martin Keith McCune, b. Feb. 19, 1912, Warsaw, Ill., son of John and Della Sylvia (Ragsdall) McCune. Martin K. McCune operates a restaurant at Laguna Beach, California.

Data by Mrs. Ethel Brim, Elgin, Kansas.

130. William Vandeventer (Thomas[5], Abraham[4], Issac[3], Pieter Jansen[2], Jan[1]), son of Thomas and Nancy (Elkins) Vande-

venter, b. at the old homestead in Claiborne Co., Tenn., near the Va. state line; m. 1834, Martha Clark, (b. July 18, 1812, d. May 26, 1873), and established his home across the state line in Lee Co., Va., near the Whitehead mill on Wallen's Creek. His will dated Oct. 18, 1860, pro. Jan. 21, 1861, of record in Jonesville, Va. (Will Bk. II, p. 405), names wife and all children; exec. Larkin Vendeventer. He and his wife are bd. in Clark Cem.

William Vandeventer's son, Col. A. S. Vandeventer, said of him: "My father was always posted on the current events of the times. I can recall nothing in his life and conduct that measured by the rules of moral rectitude was found wanting."

Martha Clark was dau. of Robert (Robin) Clark (b. Feb. 10, 1770, d. Dec. 1858), and his wife Judith, b. Aug. 4, 1768, d. Oct. 1857 (Clark Cem.). Four of the children in this Clark family married into the same Vandeventer family. Robert Clark was the son of Francis Spotswood and Nancy Clark. The will of Francis Spotswood Clark, dated Apr. 12, 1810, names wife Nancy; children: Robert, Nancy, Susannah, Polly, Sarah, Patcy (Martha), John, Lucinda, Usley (Ursula) and Jubelina; son Robert, exec.; wit.: Charles Noe, John McKeon and Holman Iver. (Will Bk. I, p. 37, Jonesville, Va.)

The family names of Francis and Ursula indicate that Francis Spotswood Clark may descend from the Clark family of Albemarle, Louisa and Hanover Counties in Va., who came by way of the Barbadoes and are ancestors of "Mark Twain."

Children of William and Martha (Clark) Vandeventer:

171. i. Houston, b. Oct. 8, 1835; d. May 4, 1926.
172. ii. Elizabeth, b. Aug. 3, 1838; d. Jan. 19, 1880.
173. iii. Alexander Spotswood, b. Nov. 9, 1840; d. Apr. 7, 1910.
174. iv. Thomas Jefferson, b. Sept. 1843; d. 1930.
175. v. Ursula, b. July 14, 1846.
176. vi. Nancy, b. Jan. 16, 1850; d. July 31, 1922.
177. vii. Robert Breckenridge, b. Aug., 1852; d. Oct. 18, 1935.
178. viii. William Putnam, b. May 22, 1856; d. Apr. 25, 1928.
179. ix. Martha Ann, b. Dec. 23, 1858; d. Nov. 19, 1921.

171. Houston Van Deventer (William[6], Thomas[5], Abraham[4], Isaac[3], Pieter Jansen[2], Jan[1]), b. Oct. 8, 1835, in Lee Co., Va.; farmer; served four years in War of the Rebellion, in the Army of Northern Virginia, as shown by records of the War Department:

Houston Vandeventer, a sergeant, Co. B 50th Virginia Infantry, Confederate States Army, enlisted June 29, 1861, at Wytheville, for twelve months. The roll dated Nov. 1, 1861, which is the only one on file, shows him present.

Houston Vandeventer, a private, Co. G., 25th Virginia Infantry, C. S. A., enlisted Sept. 27, 1862, at Rose Hill, Va., for three years.

The roll dated Dec. 31, 1864, which is the latest roll on file, shows him absent without leave on horse detail since Sept. 20, 1864. The Union Prisoner of War Records show that he was paroled at Cumberland Gap, Ky., Apr. 28, 1865. The date of his capture is not shown.

He m., June 6, 1861, in Lee Co., Va., Elizabeth Ann Barnett, b. May 30, 1836, in Washington Co., Tenn., d. April 13, 1920, in Kansas City, Mo. In 1868 they left Virginia, going West with several other families, in a wagon train; lived a short time in Prairie Co., Ark., then a few years in Johnson Co., going to Fayetteville, Ark., in 1877; to Pueblo, Colo., the spring of 1880, and the following fall to Ray Co., Mo., east of Excelsior Springs. On his farm here, he gave attention to fruit growing and bee culture. He was a Baptist and a Mason. He died in Arlington, Texas, at the age of ninety; bd. in IOOF cemetery, Denton, Texas.

Elizabeth Ann Barnett, a teacher in early years, was of a family of eleven, nine of whom spent some time in teaching. She was a person of great worth, and possessed the rare faculty of retaining a youthful spirit to the end of her life; was a Methodist; member of the W. C. T. U. and charter member of Mercy Hospital League, in Kansas City, Mo.

She was the dau. of Josephus Dobson and Jane Roe (Mathes) Barnett. Her father was a son of Josephus Barnett and Jane Dobson, dau. of a Mr. Dobson from England before the Revolution, who married Jane Whiteside of Va. Her mother was a dau. of Alexander and Isabella (Ord) Mathes, of a Mathews line from Ulster, Ireland, to Va. ca. 1740.

Alexander Mathes I, m. Grizzel —; obtained grant of land in Augusta Co., Va., 1749; will 1783, pro. 1788, Shenandoah Co., Va. (Will Bk. B, p. 499). Alexander Mathes II (1740-1806), Capt. of militia in Va. in Rev. War (Minute Bk. 1781-84, p. 48, Shen. Co. Rec.); served as magistrate 1780; m. 1769, Ann Leith (b. 1749), dau. of George and Miriam Leith, of Va.; moved to Wash. Co., Tenn., 1782, where he gave 50 acres of land for establishing Washington Coll., and became one of the original elders in Salem Pres. Ch. Alexander Mathes III (1775-1865), planter and surveyor, succeeded his father as ruling elder in Salem Ch.; a memorial window in honor of three of the name still exists. He m. 1799, Isabella Ord (1776-1839), dau. Robert and Ann (Leith) Ord. Robert Ord served in the Revolutionary War (War Dept. Rec., No. 1838801) and lost his life in the battle of Guilford Court House, N. C., March 15, 1781.

Children of Houston and Elizabeth Ann (Barnett) Van Deventer:

i. Martha Jane (Jennie), b. May 13, 1864, Lee Co., Va.; d. June 6, 1881, Ray Co., Mo.

ii. Christobelle b. Mar. 8, 1866, Lee Co., Va.; grad. Kansas City Business U. 1892; since engaged as law stenographer and in

Mrs. Elizabeth A. Van Deventer

(Mother of the Author)

genealogical research. (Compiler of this manuscript.) Res., 502 Munford Court, Kansas City, Mo.

172. Elizabeth Vandeventer (William[6], Thomas[5], Abraham[4], Isaac[3], Pieter Jansen[2], Jan[1]), m. Mar. 7, 1856, William Whitten Yeary, b. Sept. 10, 1835; d. Dec. 31, 1920, son of David Yeary and Lavinia Sloan (b. Feb. 1, 1814). After Elizabeth's death, Mr. Yeary m. (2) Mrs. Ann Albert Vandeventer (d. June 15, 1899), widow of Jesse Vandeventer, of Lee Co., Va.

Children (all b. in Lee Co., Va.):

i. Calloway Clinton, b. June 7, 1857; d. 1933; m. Sept. 22, 1877, Ella Warner; moved to Texas.

Children:

1. Dr. William.
2. Rufus.
3. Alvin.
4. Clinton.

ii. Alexander Newton, b. Mar. 3, 1859; m. Edna Tucker; res., Ehran, Florida.

iii. William Houston, b. Nov. 14, 1861; m. (1) Sept. 5, 1901, Beulah Foster; m. (2) Lola Baldridge, Dallas, Texas; lives in Texas.

iv. Emmett Curtis, b. Oct. 12, 1865.

v. Cora Ida Lee, b. Jan. 25, 1869; m. Mar. 20, 1887, Nathan A. Worley, b. Sept. 3, 1855, Lee Co., Va., son of William and Jane Worley; res., Shawanee, Tenn., near Cumberland Gap.

vi. Thomas Jefferson, b. May 6, 1872; m. Maggie Parish.

Children:

1. Stanley, m. Gladys ——.
2. Houston, m. Easter ——.
3. —— (dau.).
4. Thomas.

vii. Nancy Lavinia, b. July 19, 1874; d. Apr. 24, 1896; m. Oct. 12, 1893, Orville Cart.

Child: Raymond, b. Feb. 26, 1896, Franklin Co., Ky.

viii. Charles Samuel, b. Oct. 2, 1876; m. Apr. 16, 1902, Sue M. Shaw, Frankfort, Ky.

ix. Homer Desha, b. July 12, 1891, Franklin Co., Ky., son of William W. and Ann (Albert) Yeary; lives in Shawanee, Tenn.

Data by Mrs. Cora Worley, Shawanee, Tenn.

173. Alexander Spotswood Vandeventer (Brevet Brigadier General), (William[6], Thomas[5], Abraham[4], Isaac[3], Pieter Jansen[2], Jan[1]), born Nov. 9, 1840, near Jonesville, Lee Co., Va.; died April 26, 1910, at Fayetteville, Ark. He acquired a good English education; was a student at Tazewell Seminary, in Tenn., at the beginning of the war between the states. He immediately returned to his home, helped to raise a company,

entered the service June 29, 1861, at Wytheville, Va.; was selected captain of Co. B 50th Va. Inf. C. S. A. and served throughout the war in General Robert E. Lee's Army; appointed Lt. Col. May 25, 1862, and promoted to rank of Colonel Jan. 30, 1863 (War Dept. Rec.), when he was said to be the youngest colonel in the army. He served in the Army of Northern Virginia, Jackson's Corps; participated in the Chancellorsville, Gettysburg, Mine Run and Wilderness campaigns. At the age of twenty-two was brevet brigadier general in the battle of Chancellorsville, commanding a brigade on the second day of that battle. While in command of this brigade he captured a federal battery with a large number of prisoners, including two generals; and was cited by General Lee for extraordinary valor; was within two hundred yards of General Jackson when the latter met his untimely death; served upon the staff of General John C. Breckenridge; was captured with Johnston's entire division, at Spotsylvania Court House May 12, 1864, confined with many other officers at Fort Delaware to be sent to Hilton Head, S. C., and was one of the 150 officers exchanged. He returned to the army and served with gallantry and distinction until the surrender.

War of the Rebellion, Series I (1889);
Records Wash. Co., Ark. Chancery Court, Vol. K, p. 61.
Confederate Veteran, Sept., 1911.

From War of the Rebellion, Series 1, 1889, Vol. XXV, Part 1, p. 1025:

Organization of Army of Northern Virginia, General R. E. Lee commanding, Chancellorsville campaign.

Report of battle of Chancellorsville, May 2, 3, 1863.

No. 405.

Report of Colonel A. S. Vandeventer, Fiftieth Virginia Infantry, Headquarters Jones' Brigade. May 13, 1863.

Sir:

In submitting this report, I have to regret that the gallant commanders who preceded me were not spared to give more fully a detailed report of many interesting facts that I am compelled to omit. It was not until the gallant Col. (Thomas S.) Garnett fell that I was ordered to take command of the brigade.

During the Saturday fight the brigade was commanded by General Jones, and as I have not had an opportunity to confer with him, I cannot give a correct statement of the occurrences of that day. The brigade was formed on the left of the Plank road, to support the left of General Rodes' Division, who occupied the advance. Orders to advance were received about 4 p. m., and, after making our way through a dense wilderness we came in contact with the enemy. The brigade having marched by the left flank until it was unmasked by General Rodes' Division, now occupied the advance. As we emerged from the woods into an open field, the enemy opened upon us with a heavy fire of musketry and artillery about 400 yards from our lines, being protected from our fire by earthworks which could only be carried by desperate valor. Orders were given to charge, which were responded to with a will by both officers and men. The enemy's works were carried with

the first attempt, under a heavy fire of musketry and artillery. The result of this brilliant triumph seemed to inspire the troops with fresh hopes of victory. At this point the enemy's loss was heavy. A number of prisoners and two pieces of artillery fell into our hands.

During the engagement, the troops on our right had failed to dislodge the enemy in their front. Here the right wing of the brigade poured in a heavy fire upon the enemy's flank upon the right of the Plank road, which soon drove them in confusion to the woods. Our whole line again advanced in pursuit of the enemy, frequently coming in contact with him, but at each successive engagement he was routed with heavy loss. We continued to drive the enemy before us until within —— of Chancellorsville, when dark prevented further operations. The brigade was then withdrawn from the front to reform and take position upon the right of the Plank road. During the time the brigade was getting in position, the enemy kept up a heavy fire from his batteries on the Chancellorsville hills, which caused some confusion, as the shells occasionally raked our lines, killing and wounding several men.

After getting in position, we were exposed at intervals during the night to heavy fire of artillery, but we held our position until about dawn Sunday morning, when we were ordered to the front to support the troops who were engaging the enemy on the Chancellorsville hills. We advanced, when about 400 yards of the enemy, on the right of the Plank road. Here we were halted, and, after engaging the enemy a short time until the troops on our right and left had given back, we were compelled to retire. The enemy's position gave him greatly the advantage, having possession of the Chancellorsville heights and being strongly fortified.

Our loss in the engagement was very heavy; many brave officers and men were killed and wounded. It was here that the gallant Col. Garnett, while commanding the brigade, fell, mortally wounded. I was then ordered to take command of the brigade, being the senior officer.

Our lines had then fallen back some few hundred yards, and after being formed were again ordered to the front, and, after engaging the enemy at long range for a short time, orders were received to charge. Here the gallant conduct of officers and men of this brigade deserve the attention of the commanding general. The strong position of the enemy on the Chancellorsville hills was carried, but having no support on our left we were soon flanked by a heavy force of the enemy, and were thus forced to give up the works. The brigade sustained a heavy loss in these engagements. Our line fell back about 300 yards and was again ordered to advance. This was the third time the brigade had been called upon to assist in driving the enemy from his strong position. The third attempt was a desperate struggle, but the works were again carried and held, and the enemy driven from Chancellorsville. The brigade having participated in these several severe engagements and having sustained a heavy loss in both officers and men, was then ordered to the rear, having been without rations for two days.

No other engagement was brought on during the day except late on Sunday evening the brigade was ordered to Chancellorsville, and was there turned immediately to the left, and formed in line of battle on the left of Plank road, and ordered to advance. After advancing a short distance, the brigade was halted, and remained under heavy fire of shot and shell from the enemy's batteries until nearly night, when we were ordered to the right a short distance, where we were partially protected by the enemy's works that we had taken. Thus ended the bloody fight of Sunday. . . .

Sir, I have the honor to be your obedient servant,

A. S. Vandeventer
Colonel, Commanding Brigade.

Major W. Carvel Hall,
Assistant Adjutant-General.

At the close of the war, Alexander S. Vandeventer went to Washington Co., Ark., and located at Fayetteville. He studied law under Major Wilburn D. Reagan and engaged in the practice of law. He was a student and lawyer of fine ability.

On Apr. 25, 1866, he married Mary (Mollie) Ann Patton, b. Nov. 26, 1845; d. June 1, 1900, daughter of James Christopher Columbus Patton (b. June 16, 1815) and his wife, Mary Elizabeth Alison (b. Apr. 9, 1828). Their children were educated at the Arkansas State University.

Children:

i. Harry Lee, b. 1867; d. same day.

ii. Albert Sidney, b. Nov. 29, 1868; d. May 9, 1871.

iii. Willie Patton, b. Jan. 13, 1874; d. June 13, 1933; attended the State University, Fayetteville, Ark.; studied public speaking with Genevieve Stebbins, Bertha Kunz Baker, Dr. Clark of the University of Chicago, Phidelah Rice and Leland Powers of the School of the Spoken Word, in Boston and Martha's Vineyard, Mass. She was engaged with the Redpath Bureau in Chautauqua work for a few years; later a member of the faculty of the Arkansas State University for twenty-five years, where she was head of the Public Speaking Department, and organized the first Little Theater in the state. She was a most interesting and charming person. Married Sept. 1, 1896, Charles Hayes Crockett.

Children:

1. Charles Hayes, Jr., b. Oct. 10, 1897; d. Aug., 1928; attended Kemper Military Academy, Boonville, Mo.; m. Esther Smith, of Gentry, Ark. Ch.: Charles Hayes III, b. Aug., 1925.

2. Mary Elizabeth, b. May 27, 1899; grad. from Arkansas State University, Fayetteville, June, 1920; m. Nov. 29, 1920, William Kavanaugh Oldham, Jr., planter and attorney, (b. Dec. 15, 1896), son of William Kavanaugh Oldham, of Richmond, Ky., and Lillian (Munroe) Oldham, of Lonoke, Ark. Ch.: i. Betty Vandeventer, b. Aug. 7, 1922; grad. 1939, from Lonoke High school; attended University of Ark. and Draighan's Business Coll., Little Rock; m. Oct. 27, 1941, at Little Rock, Ark., John George Hayward. ii. Mary Virginia, b. July 9, 1925; grad. from Lonoke High school.

iv. James Christopher Columbus, b. Sept. 23, 1875; d. June 10, 1925, in auto accident; grad. from Arkansas State University 1893, and had one year of postgraduate work in chemistry; entered the U. S. Army in 1902, and was stationed at the Presidio, San Francisco.

(War Dept. Records.)

v. Geraldine, b. Nov. 8, 1878; m. 1905, John Sloss Rollston, b. 1880; d. 1935; lived in St. Louis, and Kirkwood, Mo.

Children:

1. Mary Helen, b. July 6, 1907; m. Norman Grant Sturdy, in employ of Century Electric Co., St. Louis; home Kirk-

wood, Mo. Ch.: i. Barbara Jean, b. 1929. ii. James Nelson, b. 1931. iii. Norman Clinton, b. 1933.

2. Edna May, b. Sept. 5, 1908; m. Emmett Feiner, employed by Pevely Dairy Co.; res., Kirkwood, Mo. Ch.: i. Richard, b. 1927. ii. Bobby Joe, b. 1930.
3. Dymple Geraldine, b. Oct. 2, 1909; m. Ira Lee Barton, pharmacist, St. Louis, Mo. Ch.: i. Gerald Lee, b. 1935. ii. Charles Easton, b. 1937.
4. John Sloss, Jr., b. Feb. 23, 1911; m. Mary Jackson; is salesman for Krey Packing Co., St. Louis, Mo.; res., Webster Groves, Mo. Ch.: John Paul, b. 1929.
5. James Edward, b. June 1, 1913; res., Kirkwood, Mo.
6. Lila Gertrude, b. Apr. 10, 1917; m. 1938 —— Zeigler, St. Louis.
7. Charles Albert, b. Dec. 29, 1920; m. 1942, Mary Elizabeth Rice.

vi. Edward Alison Vandeventer, b. Mar. 24, 1881; attended Arkansas State University; began newspaper work in 1900 in News-Record offices, Fort Smith, Ark.; joined editorial staff of the Kansas City Star in 1902; reporter for the Times, Denver, Colo., 1906; joined editorial staff of the Telegram, Salt Lake City, Utah, 1907, and was made managing editor in 1909, held that position until 1916, going then to Oakland, California, where he helped establish the Oakland Daily Post for William Randolph Hearst, being its editor; later made editor and publisher; had charge of the consolidation of the Post and the Enquirer, in 1922 and was made editor and publisher of the new Post-Enquirer. During his newspaper career he was editorial writer for the San Francisco Examiner, editor and publisher of the Long Beach Daily News, editor and publisher of the morning Times in Oakland, Calif., and managing editor of Sunset Magazine in San Francisco. Was managing editor of Hearst's Georgian and American newspapers in Atlanta, Ga., from Jan., 1929, until he retired from newspaper work in 1930.

Edward A. Vandeventer, m. Oct. 19, 1904, Marguerite Katherine Bankead, dau. of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh A. Bankead, formerly of Weston, W. Va. His home is Fayetteville, Ark.

174. Thomas Jefferson Vandeventer (William[6], Thomas[5], Abraham[4], Isaac[3], Pieter Jansen[2], Jan[1]), m. Docia Gulley (b. 1862, d. 1917); went from Lee Co., Va., to Midway, Ky., later to Lakeview, Texas.

Children:

i. Elizabeth Lee, b. 1886; m. Jan. 15, 1905, Enoch Reynolds (b. Oct. 5, 1879), son of Green and Julia Reynolds.

Children:

1. Rose Lee, m. Troy McGee, Morton, Tex. Ch.: i. Bobbie Juanita. ii. Billie Cantrell.
2. Johnie, m. Dewy F. Fortenberry, Breckenridge, Tex. Ch.: i. Joyce Lynn. ii. James Clifton.
3. Jack Edward.
4. Raymond Enoch.
5. Roy Deane.

ii. Clarence Shipman.
iii. Claude Curtis, m. Nora Belle Fields, Lakeview, Tex.
Children:
1. Robert Edward.
2. Orville Thomas.
3. Eunice Irene.
4. Claudia Marie.
5. Lloyd E.
6. Clifford Curtis.
iv. Laura Frances, m. Henry Stewart, Minco, Okla.
Children:
1. Inez.
2. Delma Ray.
3. Annie Lee.
4. Bertha Frances.
5. Katie May.
6. Mary Elizabeth.
v. Mary Cleo, m. John Franklin Moore, Lodge, Tex.
Children:
1. Troy Darwin.
2. Boyd Densal.
3. Marjorie Irene.
4. James Ray.
5. John Wesley.
6. Tommie Jack.
7. Leo Sparks.
vi. Thomas S., m. ——.
Child: Trueman.
vii. Raymond G.

175. Ursula Vandeventer, m. Oscar Miles, in Lee Co., Va.
Children:
i. Jennie, b. June 20, 1866; m. Mar. 9, 1882, Henry Tankersley.
ii. Emma, b. 1868; m. 1888, Burl Handley; res., Patrick Co., Va.
iii. William E., b. July 2, 1871; m. Apr. 27, 1893, Nettie Sprales.
iv. Martha, b. 1873; m. 1892, Silas Kimberlain.
v. Callie, b. 1875; m. (1) 1900, David Sprales; m. (2) ——.
vi. Jackson, d. inf.
vii. James.
viii. Maude E., b. Feb. 4, 1884; m. Apr. 25, 1912, John Morefield.

176. Nancy Vandeventer (William[6], Thomas[5], Abraham[4], Isaac[3], Pieter Jansen[2], Jan[1]), m. Apr. 7, 1877, Lee Co., Va., Samuel Logan Yeary, (b. Mar. 5, 1848; d. Nov. 20, 1937), son of David McCarthy and Lavina Yeary. In 1893 they moved from Va. to Collin Co., Texas, 14 miles north of Dallas; in

1905 to Greenville, Hunt Co., and in 1907 to Memphis, Hall Co. Both are bd. at Lakeview, Texas.

Children (b. in Lee Co., Va., except the youngest):

i. William Gray, b. Jan. 28, 1878; m. Dec. 20, 1905, Myrtle Cudd, b. July 10, 1887, Collin Co., Tex.

Children:

1. Clyde C., b. May 15, 1911, Ochiltree Co., Tex.
2. Grady Howard, b. Aug. 2, 1924.

ii. Nora Elizabeth, b. Feb. 3, 1879; m. (1) Dec. 19, 1900, James Gillespie (b. Apr. 29, 1875; d. Feb. 15, 1919); m. (2) Fred Furnish.

Children:

1. Katie Marie, b. Oct. 7, 1901; m. Nov. 24, 1920, Luther Wade (b. May 8, 1900, Denton Co.); res., Perryton, Tex. Ch.: i. Fountain Edward, b. July 22, 1922. ii. Carmen Eulene, b. Feb. 27, 1926.
2. Clifford Leon, b. Apr. 14, 1904, unm.; res., Monitor, Wash.
3. Myrtle Viola, b. Jan. 30, 1907; res., Perryton, Tex.
4. Evelyn Waneta, b. Apr. 22, 1909; m. May 8, 1930, Olen Turner; res., Alvin, Tex.
5. J. T., b. Feb. 28, 1911.

iii. Henry Fenton, b. Sept. 22, 1882; m. July 28, 1902, Mary Orr (d. Oct., 1917, Wellington, Kan.).

Children:

1. Lillie, b. May 5, 1903; m. Jack Tomberlin, Amarillo, Tex. Ch.: i. Billie George.
2. Pauline, b. Dec. 14, 1905; m. Robert J. Pritchard, Amarillo, Tex.; res., Calif. Ch.: i. Robert, Jr., b. Mar. 23, 1924. ii. Billie Ray, b. Aug. 2, 1925. iii. Mary Lee, b. 1928.
3. Homer, b. Sept. 20, 1907; m. ——, Greenville, Texas.
4. William Hubert, b. Oct. 7, 1910; m. ——; lives in Calif.

iv. Auburn Porter, b. Aug. 3, 1884; m. Dec. 26, 1918, Allene Clement.

Child: Emma Tom, b. Nov. 2, 1923.

v. Martha Myrtle, b. Feb. 15, 1886; m. (1) June 20, 1912, Henry Beatty; m. (2) June 30, 1924, A. S. Turney, in Austin, Texas.

Children (1st. mar.):

1. Willie Sam, b. Aug. 28, 1913.
2. C. B., b. Apr. 16, 1915.

vi. Ethel Lavinia, b. Apr. 14, 1888; m. Nov. 24, 1917, R. W. Crawford; live in Amarillo, Texas.

Children:

1. Fleda McMackie, b. Feb. 5, 1920.
2. Jack Shirley, b. Oct. 29, 1921.
3. Juedolph Paul, b. Aug. 12, 1923.

vii. Thomas Clyde, b. Mar. 22, 1889.

viii. David Elmer, b. Oct., 1894, Denton Co., Texas.

177. Robert Breckenridge Vandeventer (William[6], Thomas[5], Abraham[4], Isaac[3], Pieter Jansen[2], Jan[1]), farmer and mill operator; remained all his life in Lee Co., Va., near the old home; m. (1) Caldona Browning; m. (2) Sarah Blakemore.

Child 1st mar.:

i. Lillie Caldona, b. May 24, 1875; m. Oct. 16, 1902, William Franklin Hicks, b. Sept. 27, 1875, son of John and Edna Hicks. He represented Lee Co. in the Virginia State Legislature in 1922; operates a general store at Ben Hur, Va. No children.

Children 2nd mar.:

ii. James, m. Miss Mize; lives in California.

iii. Newton, unm.; lived in the West some years; now in Dryden, Va.

iv. Marvin, m. Virginia May Wade; res., Lee Co., Va.

Child: Amanda Virginia.

v. Marietta, b. 1887; d. 1911; m. Aug. 25, 1909, D. Ewing Hobbs (b. 1881), son of L. E. and Mary L. Hobbs.

vi. Martha Lee, b. 1888; m. May 25, 1913, James Enoch Carter (b. 1878), son of John M. and Margaret Carter; he attended Emory and Henry College, Emory, Va.; was principal of high school in Scott Co., Va. for several years; now lives in Clinchport, Tenn.

Children:

1. James Enoch.
2. Lillie Lee.
3. Rosemary.

178. William Putnam Vandeventer (William[6], Thomas[5], Abraham[4], Isaac[3], Pieter Jansen[2], Jan[1]), youngest son of William and Martha (Clark) Vandeventer, was born in Lee Co., Va., and spent most of his life there; engaged in merchandising. He remained a bachelor. Having no family, he took much interest in his nephews and nieces and was a favorite with them.

179. Martha Ann Vandeventer (William[6], Thomas[5], Abraham[4], Isaac[3], Pieter Jansen[2], Jan[1]), m. Clement Daugherty Tyler (d. 1920), son of Loring Kellogg and Miranda (Reed) Tyler. Loring Kellogg Tyler was born in West Stockbridge, Mass., son of John Diamond and Huldah Tyler. John Diamond Tyler, of New York, served in the War of 1812; removed to West Stockbridge, Mass., abt. 1829/30, where he died. He was son of George Tyler, a Revolutionary soldier, who, according to tradition, was one of General Washington's body guard; present at the trial of Major Andre and at the surrender of Cornwallis.

As this Tyler family was in Mass., and descendants bear many of the same family names, it is supposed they are a

branch of the Job Tyler family, ("The Tyler Genealogy," by Willard I. Tyler Brigham, 1912, 2 vols.). Job Tyler (1619-1700) was the first settler of Andover, Mass., and had sons, Moses (b. 1641), Hopestill, John and Samuel. Descendants of this Tyler family bore the names of George, John, Lorin, Kellogg and Clement.

Clement Daugherty Tyler was a resident of Lee Co., Va., and represented that county in the Virginia State Legislature for two terms.

Children:

i. Charles Putnam, b. Aug. 1, 1879; m. Sept., 1902, Augusta Scott. He spent many years as a rural mail carrier in Lee Co., Va.; now retired and living at Rose Hill, Va.

Children:

1. Wilma Hazel, b. June 17, 1904; attended Lincoln Memorial U.; m. S. Orville Price; both are high school teachers at Halls, Tenn., near Memphis.
2. Zelma Lucile, b. Dec. 14, 1906; attended Carson and Newman College, and Teachers College, Radford, Va.
3. Jessie May.

ii. Henry Loring (Bud) Tyler, b. Jan. 8, 1881; teacher, farmer and rural mail carrier, in Lee Co., Va.; m. July 24, 1902, Elnora May Scott; lives in the old Tyler home.

Children:

1. Loring Randolph, b. Apr. 20, 1903; attended William and Mary College, Williamsburg, Va., and Lincoln Memorial U., Harrogate, Tenn.; m. May 24, 1929, Arloween Ruth Ely.
2. Kenneth Scott, b. Dec. 4, 1905; attended William and Mary College; engaged in teaching; m. June 11, 1934, Estelle Ironmonger (b. June 22, 1911).
3. Curtis Clement, b. Oct. 9, 1909, attended Emory and Henry College.

iii. William Clyde.

iv. Martha.

v. Elizabeth Mabel, b. Oct. 10, 1888; m. Mar. 20, 1910, Robert Kirk, (d. 1918); lives at Kingsport, Tenn.

Children:

1. Hubert Robert, b. Feb 25, 1912; attended Tennessee Polytechnic Institute; m. May 26, 1934, at Tazewell, Tenn., Ferol Parsons (b. Jan. 7, 1910; d. Sept. 27, 1938, Kingsport, Tenn.), dau. E. E. and Elsie (Rivers) Parsons; he is employed with the Eastman Kodak Co., Kingsport, Tenn. Ch.: i. Robert Emery Marcus, b. Aug. 28, 1938, Kingsport.
2. Nina Fay, b. July 26, 1914, d. ——.

vi. Jessie Pearl, b. Jan. 15, 1890; m. Nov. 21, 1912, at Jonesville, Va., Robert Lee Russell, b. July 23, 1886, at Daugherty, Mo., son of Charles Daugherty Russell (b. about 1859, Jonesville, Va., d. in Mo.) and Suzanna Caldona Pennington (b. May 1, 1861); res., Shawanee, Tenn.

Children:

1. Jessie Lee, b. Aug. 9, 1915; attended Lincoln Memorial U., Harrogate, Tenn., and Whitney School of Business, Kingsport, Tenn.
2. Louis Charles, b. Nov. 11, 1919; after finishing high school he obtained employment in a hosiery mill at Kingsport; m. 1939, Frances Ketron (b. Nov. 15, 1919).

vii. Lucy.

viii. Melville Clement.

ix. John Albert, b. June 13, 1895; mail clerk; lived in Roanoke, Va., later at Fredericksburg, Ind.; m. Mossie Bartlett Munsey (b. July 1, 1898), dau. John Francis Munsey (b. Feb. 24, 1869, in Lee Co., Va.) and Flora Roxana Bartlett (b. Apr. 23, 1870).

Children:

1. Edith Hope.
2. John Albert, Jr.
3. Gene Dale.
4. Barbara Lee.
5. Joan Rae.

x. Frederick Amothy, b. Aug. 5, 1898; m. Dec. 25, 1922, Erma Burchett.

Children:

1. Treva Eulaine.
2. Christine.

xi. Edith Amanda.

xii. Gladys Fay, b. Nov. 9, 1901; attended Lincoln Memorial U.; m. May 10, 1923, Joe Jarman Lowrey, son of Bill Green Lowrey, member of Congress from Mississippi; res., Washington, D. C.

Children:

1. Mary Booth, b. Sept. 25, 1924.
2. Jo Alice, b. July 28, 1926.

xiii. Marcus Alonzo Hanna Tyler, b. Feb. 20, 1904; attended Lincoln Memorial U., Harrogate, Tenn.; entered the U. S. Navy at about the age of seventeen and after serving a few years received an honorable discharge; later employed with an electric company at Norfolk, Va.; m. ——.

131. Eleanor Vandeventer (Thomas[5], Abraham[4], Isaac[3], Pieter Jansen[2], Jan[1]), m. George Clark, son of Robert (1770-1858) and Judith Clark. This family went from Va. to Appanoose Co., Iowa, near Centerville, where some descendants still live.

Children (5 others d. in inf.):

i. Jesse Clark. From Hist. Appanoose Co., Ia. (1878), p. 410: "Volunteer Roster. Jesse Clark enlisted Aug. 19, 1862; wounded and captured at Mark's mill; disch. June 8, 1865, disabled (Co. C.)," m. ——.

Ch.: Hiram.

ii. Thomas, d. 1936, m. ——.

Children:

1. Blanche, m. James Eckleberry, Mystic, Ia.
2. Nora, m. William Poundstone, Carterville, Mo.

3. Mattie, m. Burt Center, Tulsa, Okla.
4. Clyde.

iii. Robert, b. Nov. 24, 1849; d. Aug. 7, 1928; m. ——; moved to Upland, Calif.

Children:

1. Ella, res., Upland.
2. Mattie, b. July 13, 1887; nurse; res., Upland, Calif.
3. Guy.
4. Jennie May, m. Jerry Pollock (1885-1928).
5. Maude, m. Alfa Withrow (1881-1936).
6. Claude.
7. Frank.
8. Earl.

iv. Francis (France), m. ——.

Children:

1. Hiram.
2. Orville.
3. Gail.
4. Lola.

v. James, m. ——.

Children:

1. Harold.
2. John.
3. Frank.
4. Jake.
5. Kate.
6. Rose.

vi. Malinda, m. Calvin Peterson.

Children:

1. Otto, of Kansas City, Mo.
2. Myrtle, m. William Powell, Mystic, Ia.
3. Mabel. m. ——.

vii. Ursula, unm.; d. in Unionville, Ia.

viii. Nancy, m. —— Hayworth.

Children:

1. Mary.
2. Andrew.

ix. Rebecca, m. —— Nyen.

132. Rebecca Vandeventer (Thomas[5], Abraham[4], Isaac[3], Pieter Jansen[2], Jan[1]), m. 1835, in Claiborne Co., Tenn., Benjamin Royston, b. Mar. 6, 1812, d. Feb. 26, 1879. The family went to Missouri before 1877, as Rebecca and her husband signed a receipt in connection with her father's estate, dated Mar. 24, 1877, Elm Flat, Mo. The name of Elm Flat was early changed to Pattonsburg, in Harrison Co., Mo., where some of the family still live.

Children:

i. Thomas Albert, b. June 13, 1837; d. Oct. 10, 1915; m. Oct. 7, 1860, Delila Dilley, b. Nov. 13, 1841; d. Sept. 15, 1925, dau. Barney and Minerva Dilley; went with his parents to Missouri about 1850.

Children:

1. William Albert, b. July 7, 1861; d. Sept. 27, 1937.
2. James B., b. Dec. 26, 1862; d. Mar. 13, 1937.
3. Charles M., b. Aug. 21, 1864; d. Apr. 14, 1936.
4. —— (son), b. Sept. 24, 1866; d. Apr. 13, 1867.
5. Sarah E., b. June 14, 1867; d. Jan. 17, 1888.
6. Launa, b. May 8, 1869.
7. Hester A., b. May 12, 1871.
8. John T., b. Nov. 13, 1873; d. Nov. 5, 1936.
9. —— (son), b. July 18, 1875; d. Oct. 8, 1875.
10. Eugenia, b. June 20, 1876.
11. Ida B., b. Dec. 14, 1878; d. Mar. 23, 1936.
12. Robert H., b. Oct. 4, 1880; Kansas City Star representative, Pattonsburg, Mo.

ii. Benjamin Franklin, b. Apr. 17, 1839.
iii. William H., b. Feb. 20, 1841; d. 1917.
iv. Elizabeth, b. Sept. 15, 1842.
v. James M., b. May 4, 1844.
vi. Powell G., b. Mar. 30, 1846; d. Nov. 24, 1919.
vii. Sarah J., b. Oct. 3, 1847; d. Aug. 11, 1929.
viii. Mary C., b. Apr. 24, 1849.
ix. Andrew Jackson, b. Feb. 3, 1851; d. 1916.
x. Pruda, b. Dec. 19, 1853; d. Feb. 26, 1929.
xi. Robert H., b. Aug. 11, 1856; d. 1929.
xii. John G., b. Aug. 26, 1858.
xiii. Harriet, b. Nov. 15, 1861; d. Oct. 15, 1865.

Data by Robert H. Royston, Pattonsburg, Mo.

133. Jesse Vandeventer (Thomas[5], Abraham[4], Isaac[3], Pieter Jansen[2], Jan[1]), m. Ursula Clark (b. Aug. 22, 1815, d. July 17, 1908 in Okla.), daughter of Robert and Judith Clark, of Lee Co., Va. He left Va. in the spring of 1852 with his family and joined his half brother James, in McLean Co., Ill., where he died the same year. In the fall the family went to Unionville, Ia., remained there two years, and in 1854 located in Andrew Co., Mo.

Children:

i. Martha (Patsy), d. 1852, Unionville, Ia.
ii. Ann, b. Nov. 28, 1834, Lee Co., Va.; d. May 11, 1904, St. Joseph, Mo.; m. May 14, 1861, in Andrew Co., Mo. Benjamin F. Dickson.

Children (b. in Andrew Co.):

1. Alexander James (Link), b. Mar. 19, 1862, Andrew Co., Mo., d. Aug. 7, 1932, Gate, Okla., where he went about 1893, and became a pioneer rancher and cattle man; m. Apr. 12, 1886, Nancy Isabel Baker, b. Aug. 8, 1862, of Unionville, Ia., dau. of Calloway C. Baker (b. Apr. 26, 1834; d. July 28, 1905) and Lucy Jane Bishop (b. Dec. 11, 1839; d. Sept. 3, 1916), dau. of William Bishop (b. Feb. 15, 1801; d. Dec. 17, 1851, Springfield, Ill.), and Nancy W. Clark, another daughter of Robert and Judith Clark, of Lee Co., Va. Ch.: i. Lucy Anna, only child of "Link" and Belle Dickson; educated at Lindsborg, Kansas; m. John J. Koran, president Blue Bonnet Garage, Oklahoma City, Okla.
2. Robert E. Lee, b. June 5, 1864; d. 1935; unm.; lawyer, Beaver City, Okla.
3. Albert Sidney Johnston, b. Feb. 1, 1866; lawyer and judge; Beaver City, later Guymon, Okla.; m. Edna Humphrey.
4. Lucy Davis, b. Apr. 14, 1868; m. Oct. 13, 1896, Godfrey Stegman, St. Joseph, Mo.
5. Celia Belle, b. May 18, 1871; m. Feb. 2, 1896, Hugh O. Ellingsworth, St. Joseph, Mo.

iii. Granville; served in the Civil war; d. in Lexington, Mo.; m. Elizabeth Means, of DeKalb Co., Mo. (d. at Helena, Mo.).

Children:

1. Ursula, d. when a ch.
2. Lewis Allen.

iv. Mary, d. at age of 15, in Va.

v. Robert, b. 1838, Lee Co., Va.; d. 1852, LeRoy, Ill.

vi. Alexander Spotswood, b. Mar. 28, 1841; served in the Civil war; lived in Andrew Co., Mo., later Oklahoma; d. at Mountain View, Okla.; m. Jennie Pierce.

Children:

1. Ursula.
2. Edward Custer.
3. George S.
4. Mamie.
5. Horatio Ray.
6. Benjamin Franklin.

180. vii. James, b. Mar. 13, 1843, Lee Co., Va.; d. Dec. 6, 1934, Stillwater, Okla.

viii. Benjamin Franklin, m. Mahala Clancy; lived in Andrew Co., Mo., later Okla.

Children:

1. Minnie.
2. Martha.
3. Jessie.
4. James.
5. Tessie.

6. William.
7. Frances.

ix. George, m. (1) Catherine Duncan; m. (2) Tillie Buckston; went to Enid, Okla.

Children:

1. Fannie Belle.
2. Maud.
3. Emmett Hanger.
4. Emma.

x. Joseph, m. Jane Crockett; went to Okla.

Children:

1. May.
2. Lowe.
3. Fannie.

xi. Andrew, d. 1876, Deawood, S. D.; unm.

180. James Van Deventer (Jesse[6], Thomas[5], Abraham[4], Isaac[3], Pieter Jansen[2], Jan[1]), went with his father to LeRoy, Ill., in 1852, then to Unionville, Ia., and in 1854 to Andrew Co., Mo., where he lived many years. He went to Okla. in 1893, at the opening of the Cherokee Strip, and took a claim near Morrison, Noble Co., and, in 1904, located in Payne Co., ten miles from Stillwater. He served in the Civil war in 12th Mo. Vol. Cav. U. S. Army.

James Van Deventer m. Jan. 5, 1868, in Nodaway Co., Mo., Katherine Sims Clark (b. Apr. 28, 1842, in Lee Co., Va.; d. Apr. 7, 1925, in Okla.). She was a dau. of Robert Clark (1803-82) and Rebecca Harris (1808-1892). Katherine S. Clark was educated at Jonesboro, Tenn., and taught school in Va., Tenn. and Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. James Van Deventer celebrated the fifty-seventh anniversary of their marriage, at their home near Stillwater, Jan. 5, 1925.

Children:

i. Robert Emory, b. Oct. 27, 1868, Andrew Co., Mo.; m. Oct. 27, 1897, at Morrison, Okla., Mary E. Clark, dau. of Green Clark (son of John, son of Robert Clark); res., Stillwater, Okla.

Children:

1. Ralph, b. July 8, 1898; m. Etta Tate; Morrison, Okla.
2. Blanche, m. Jack Miller; Stillwater, Okla.
3. Cecil F., m. Marie Basil.
4. Earl E.

ii. Olive Jeannette, b. Aug. 6, 1870; m. (1) Sept. 12, 1894, William W. Brown, of St. Joseph, Mo.; m. (2) Mar. 30, 1905, at Morrison, Okla., Frank M. Schubert; res., Enid, Okla.

Child: Willa M. Brown, b. Aug. 3, 1897; m. Apr. 17, 1915, Milo Williams, Stillwater, Okla.

iii. Adell Ann, b. Mar. 13, 1872; m. June 14, 1893, in St. Joseph, Mo., William Allen Mitchell; res., Tulsa, Okla.

Child: Olive Katherine, b. June 20, 1896; m. John Masters, Chicago, Ill.

iv. Josephus Tipton, b. May 2, 1874; d. June 7, 1938, in Okla.; m. Angie Mitchell, Stillwater, Okla.

Children:

1. Robert J.
2. Armen L.
3. Viola.
4. Floyd.

v. Ursula Rebecca, b. Jan. 25, 1880; m. Thomas G. Cummings, Norman, Okla.

Children:

1. Alberta.
2. Beatrice.
3. Evelyn.
4. Olive.
5. James.
6. Paul Thomas.

134. Anna Vandeventer (Thomas[5], Abraham[4], Isaac[3], Pieter Jansen[2], Jan[1]), m. Alexander Spotswood Clark, son of Robert and Judith Clark, Lee Co., Va.

Children:

i. Elizabeth, m. Samuel Sloan, son of Thomas and Barthena (Brock) Sloan.

Children:

1. William.
2. John.
3. Anna.
4. Nancy.
5. Mary Elizabeth.

ii. Thomas, d. yng.

iii. Ursula, m. about 1853, in Lee Co., Va., Dr. John Whitehead (b. 1831 in Ky.), who went with his family to Ind., then to Lee Co., Va.; d. at his old home in Ind. 1916, while visiting there. Ursula d. when the children were small.

Children:

1. Alexander Spotswood, m. Ellen Ewing.
2. Jemima Catherine, b. Sept. 13, 1858; m. (1) —— Wood; m. (2) D. B. Satterfield; no ch.; res., Kyles Ford, Tenn.
3. Mary Elizabeth, m. Samuel Anderson. Ch.: Grace, m. —— Waller, Jacksonville, Texas.
4. Dorcas Caldonia, b. July 27, 1863; m. Jan. 3, 1884, at Jonesville, Va., William T. McDaniel (b. Mar. 26, 1863), son of Asa and Margaret McDaniel; both reared in Lee Co., Va. Res., Texline, Texas. Ch.: i. Charles Cleveland,

b. Nov. 21, 1884; m. Jan. 31, 1906, Callie Myers. Ch.: 1. Louise Mildred, b. 1911; m. July 4, 1931, John Stringfellow; had child, Maralyn, b. Nov. 21, 1932. 2. Joseph Wilbur, b. 1913. 3. Roy, b. 1915. ii. Bessie Lee, b. Jan. 4, 1889; m. Feb. 9, 1910, Glen Jacobs. Ch.: 1. Lloyd Glen, b. Aug. 7, 1911; m. Sept. 20, 1932, Ruth Simmons; 2. Robert Eugene, b. July 25, 1917; 3. William Henry, b. Mar. 19, 1921; 4. Alton Lee, b. Dec. 1, 1933. iii. Clyde Orie, b. July 28, 1892; d. Aug. 10, 1918, in France. iv. Ursula Margaret, b. Mar. 27, 1894; m. July 7, 1915, Floyd Jacobs. Ch.: 1. Merle Jesse, b. Apr. 24, 1916; m. Oct. 18, 1934, Clarence Gilbert; 2. Dorothy Delia, b. Sept. 24, 1922. v. Horace Fulton, b. Feb. 3, 1896; m. Apr. 15, 1923, Winnie Wilson. Ch.: 1. Ina Mae, b. Jan. 16, 1924. 2. Dorothy Lou, b. July 16, 1928. 3. Winnie Bess, b. Nov. 1, 1929. vi. Axie Laura, b. Sept. 18, 1898; m. Aug. 20, 1919, Harry Welling. Ch.: Herman Clyde, b. Sept. 18, 1920.

5. Gillia.
6. Lulu Minnie, m. Isaac R. McDaniel, Savonberg, Kan.
7. Nellie Lee, m. Carter Forester, Chevrolet, Ky.
8. John Henry Mason, b. Oct. 12, 1871; m. Florence Martin. Child: Mae, m. —— Rosenbaum; Rose Hill, Va.

181. 9. Lorean Maupin, b. Jan. 6, 1873.

10. Martha Alice, b. Mar. 4, 1875; m. William Ely; lived in Tex.

181. Lorean Maupin Whitehead, m. June 26, 1892, in Lee Co., Va., Emory Lee Clifton (b. May 30, 1870); left Va. 1868, going to Oregon; now in Oklahoma City, Okla.

Children:

i. Glessie Winnie, b. May 22, 1893; m. Aug. 10, 1913, Roy Gilbert Trueblood (b. July 19, 1894).
ii. Ethel Mary, b. July 4, 1895; m. Apr. 20, 1917, Murphy McMahon, b. Oct. 16, 1895.
iii. Ruby Golden, b. Sept. 5, 1898; m. 1920, Gerald Wilford Franklin, b. Feb. 22, 1898; res., Red. Oak, Okla.
iv. Grace Lorean, b. Sept. 13, 1900; m. 1920, Ralph Foster; no ch.
v. Everett Whitehead, b. Apr. 7, 1902; m. Oct., 1927, Louise Deckard, b. June 4, 1910.
vi. Earl Vinson, b. May 22, 1904; d. July 8, 1904.
vii. John D., b. Aug. 18, 1906.
viii. Ina Fay, b. Aug. 21, 1910; d. Jan. 7, 1917.

135. Peter Vandeventer (Thomas[5], Abraham[4], Isaac[3], Pieter Jansen[2], Jan[1]), m. Jane Sloan, sister of Samuel Sloan

Children:

i. Clementine, b. 1829; m. May 2, 1854, Richard Rigsby (b. 1834), son of Y. and S. Rigsby, Ludlow, Ky.
ii. Letitia, m. Daniel Southern.
iii. Robert, killed in the Civil war; m. Rachel Kelly.

iv. Larkin, b. ca. 1840; m. (1) Wilmoth Taylor; m. (2) Aug. 5, 1866, Martha Jane Wheeler (b. 1848), dau. David and Mary A. Wheeler; lived near Frankfort, Ky. in 1892.

Children (2nd. mar.):

1. William.
2. Nancy.
3. Mollie.
4. Docia.
5. Ransom.

v. Thomas; lived in Covington, Ky.

vi. William, d. May, 1922; m. Mary Hurt.

182. vii. John Crittington, b. Apr. 9, 1857; d. June 25, 1922.

182. John Crittington Vandeventer (Peter[6], Thomas[5], Abraham[4], Isaac[3], Pieter Jansen[2], Jan[1]), m. (1) Phoebe Johnson; m. (2) Martha Baker.

Children 1st mar.:

i. Grover Cleveland, b. Oct. 24, 1885; m. May 25, 1913, Elizabeth Livesay (b. 1894); res., Norton, Va.

Children:

1. Grace, b. June 6, 1914.
2. Millard, b. Apr. 30, 1917.
3. Irene, b. Feb. 3, 1925.

ii. Maude, m. 1911, William Surgener, Oildale, Calif.

Children:

1. Geneva, m. —— Clark.
2. Cecil.
3. Lester.
4. Willard.
5. Sybil.
6. Elva.
7. Leona.

iii. Willard Ezra, b. Oct. 13, 1889; m. June 27, 1915, Edna Livesay (b. 1897), Dorchester, Va.

Children:

1. Leona, d. 1922.
2. Charles.
3. Willard, Jr.
4. Wilma.

iv. Hugh Daniel, b. 1892; m. 1911, Maggie Ramsey, Jonesville, Va.

Children:

1. Hazel Irene, b. Oct. 29, 1911.
2. Oscar Homer, b. May 9, 1914.
3. Emma Jean.

v. Oscar Thomas, b. 1893; m. Ethel Mahoney, Affinity, Va.

vi. Hattie, b. July 8, 1895; d. 1920; m. John Livesay.

Children:
1. Carl.
2. Don.

vii. Emma Eva, b. 1897; m. Joseph Surgener, Harlan, Ky.

Children:
1. Jeannette.
2. Pauline.
3. Dorothy.
4. Wilma Jean.
5. Joseph Hughston, b. Feb. 3, 1936.

viii. Kate Lee, b. Apr. 27, 1902; d. Jan. 3, 1936; m. Milum Baker, Norton, Va.

Children:
1. Douglas, b. Sept. 13, 1922.
2. Betty Sue, b. Sept. 29, 1929.

Children (2nd mar.):

ix. Mattie, b. Nov. 1, 1911, at Kyles Ford, Tenn.; m. 1931, Charles K. Ellison, Jr., Galax, Va.
Child: Charle Helen, b. July 23, 1932.

136. Katherine Vandeventer (Thomas[5], Abraham[4], Isaac[3], Pieter Jansen[2], Jan[1]), m. Harrison Warren, in Lee Co., Va.

Children:

i. Thomas.
ii. William, m. Letitia Absher.
iii. Nancy, unm.
iv. Therese.
v. Mary Jane, m. (1) Marshall Jones; m. (2) Joshua Whitehead, Hubbard Springs, Va.; has descendants (Jones).
vi. Larkin, m. Mary Begley; has desc.
vii. Malinda, m. George Doyle.
viii. Sarah, m. Dr. William Harrison Jones; no children.
ix. Martha, m. Andrew Ely.
x. Peter, unm.; killed in battle of Chancellorsville.
xi. Susan, m. Jesse Mize; her dau. Maude m. John Crockett, Jonesville, Va.
xii. Docia, m. (1) Henley Snodgrass, (2) Samuel Rose; dau. Mossie, Middlesboro, Ky.
xiii. Katherine, m. Melvin Andis; her dau. m. William Neff.

137. Larkin Vandeventer (Thomas[5], Abraham[4], Isaac[3], Pieter Jansen[2], Jan[1]), lived in the old family home built by his father; m. Apr. 7, 1842, Arra Sloan, b. Dec. 8, 1823; d. Oct. 19, 1907, dau. of Thomas and Barthena (Brock) Sloan. He served in 50 Va. Inf., Army of Northern Va., in the Civil war; was a courier for General Jones.

Children:

183. i. William Davidson, b. Apr. 22, 1843; d. May 25, 1915.

ii. Barthena, b. Mar. 6, 1845; m. Aug. 28, 1866, Reece Wheeler, b. Mar. 6, 1840, son of David Wheeler.

Children:

1. Robert, b. June 16, 1867; m. Alnora Wood.
2. Charles, b. Nov. 20, 1868.
3. Mary Matilda, b. Apr. 1, 1871.
4. Marion (Bud), b. Jan. 15, 1873.
5. Martin, b. Jan. 11, 1875; m. Juanita Milnor.
6. Dora, b. Nov. 13, 1876.
7. Fleming, b. Feb. 22, 1879; m. Allie O'Banion.
8. Grover, b. Oct. 23, 1883; m. Fannie Reed.
9. Pearl, b. Oct. 16, 1886; m. Oct. 15, 1910, Claude H. McNeill.

iii. Nancy Jane, b. May 23, 1847; m. Nov. 15, 1868, James Burchett, b. Dec. 13, 1850, son of Samuel A. Burchett (b. 1817), and Sarah Jayne (b. 1824).

Children:

1. Sarah Lavinia, b. Dec. 23, 1869; m. Aug. 28, 1892, Bradley Rasnic (b. 1872); res., Bolckow, Mo. Ch.: i. Dora Jane, b. July 28, 1893; m. Nov. 10, 1910, Ralph Joseph Thasher. ii. Myrtle Elsie, b. Sept. 12, 1896; m. Mar. 25, 1920, Walter Drydale. iii. Ermil Eda, b. Feb. 19, 1901; m. May 3, 1922, William J. Lyle. iv. Ulysses Grant, b. Sept. 4, 1906; m. Oct. 29, 1933, Dorothea Russell; res., St. Louis, Mo. v. Virginia Lee, b. Dec. 8, 1914; m. May 7, 1938, Lee B. Oliver.
2. William Jesse, b. Apr. 4, 1872; m. Apr. 27, 1892, Minnie Rasnic. Ch.: i. Mamie, m. Edward Spurr. ii. Faye, m. Glenn Proctor. iii. Leon, m. Irene King.
3. John M., m. Jan. 30, 1896, Maggie Pridemore, Gibson Sta., Va. Ch.: i. Sherman, m. Julia Leonard. ii. James, m. Bess M. Burchett. iii. Joe Burchett, m. Ethel Clarkson. iv. Leola, m. John Harcharuk. v. Vera May. vi. Clyde M.

iv. Lavinia Elizabeth, b. Jan. 16, 1850; m. Feb. 13, 1871, George W. Wheeler, son of David and Mary A. Wheeler.

Children:

1. Dona, b. Jan. 3, 1871; m. 1887, Timothy Arnold.
2. William R., b. Nov. 20, 1873; d. inf.
3. Ida Ellen, b. June 16, 1875; m. 1897, Dan Crigger.
4. Mary Victoria, b. Jan. 23, 1878; m. 1897, John Roberts.
5. Ollie Jane, b. Nov. 15, 1880; unm.
6. Frances Ursula, b. Feb. 17, 1883.
7. James Cleveland, b. Sept. 9, 1885; m. 1908, Kate Ward.
8. Dora Etta, b. Feb. 4, 1888; m. 1909, Robert Hoy Wright.
9. Edgar Martin (twin), b. June 11, 1893; m. 1922, Nevada Cunningham.
10. Elmer Franklin (twin), d. in inf.

v. Jesse, b. Aug. 25, 1852; m. May 3, 1874, Ann Albert, dau. Wm. Albert.

Children:

1. Emory, b. May 20, 1875; m. Dec. 23, 1897, Maude Redding. Ch.: i. Elsie Irene. ii. Ann Vilena. iii. Jesse C., m. Thelma Bunyard. iv. Ross. v. Lucile.
2. Jesse, b. Mar. 13, 1876; m. Sept. 6, 1900, Fannie Redding.

vi. Ursula Ann, b. June 16, 1855; d. Oct. 9, 1934; m. Aug. 30, 1880, John M. Weston (b. Jan. 16, 1859), son of Isaac and Martha (Clark) Weston.

Children:

1. Isaac G. (Bud), b. Sept. 27, 1884; d. Jan. 14, 1919; m. Minnie Burchett.
2. Martha, m. Emmett B. Barrett, Jonesville, Va.
3. Lulu, m. Frank Overton.

vii. Martha Josephine, b. Feb. 4, 1858; m. Beverly Burchett, b. Jan. 18, 1858, Lee Co., Va.; no children.

viii. Mary Catherine, b. Feb. 2, 1861; m. Aug. 3, 1880, J. Emmett Weston, b. May 6, 1855, son of Isaac and Martha (Clark) Weston, Lee Co., Va.

Children:

1. Milton C., b. June 13, 1882; m. Dec. 23, 1905, Lulu M. Headen.
2. Dora J., b. Sept. 7, 1884.
3. Martin H., b. June 27, 1886; m. Arra Burchett.
4. Fanny L., b. Apr. 21, 1888; m. A. Case McNeil.
5. William Nelson, b. June 6, 1890; m. Elsie Talbot.
6. Birdie E., b. Sept. 26, 1892; m. M. Bascom Clouse, b. Jan. 31, 1895.
7. Olin C., } b. Mar. 29, 1896; m. Fannie Hargraves.
8. Otey, } twins b. Mar. 29, 1896; d. Aug. 29, 1897.
9. Lucy A., b. Oct. 29, 1898; m. Edward F. Hedrick, b. Feb. 17, 1891.
10. Myrtle M., b. Jan. 4, 1902; m. A. Lindsey Burchett, b. Dec. 12, 1897.

184. ix. James Alexander, b. July 5, 1863.

183. William Davidson Vandeventer (Larkin[6], Thomas[5], Abraham[4], Isaac[3], Pieter Jansen[2], Jan[1]), m. Jan. 11, 1861, Elizabeth Yeary, b. May 4, 1843; d. Jan. 12, 1931, dau. David and Lavinia (Sloan) Yeary.

Children:

i. John B. Floyd, b. Nov. 2, 1861; d. Feb. 18, 1896, in Texas; m. Jan. 7, 1886, Susan L. Yeary, dau. Cowan Yeary.

ii. William Lee, b. May 10, 1864; d. Feb. 18, 1889.

iii. Louisa Virginia, b. June 13, 1866; m. Dec. 13, 1885, Kellogg C. Munsey, Lee Co., Va.

Children:

1. Maude, m. M. B. Zion.
2. Elizabeth, m. Herbert N. Clark.

3. Ira, m. Mattie Burchett.
4. Ralph, m. Nora Ramsey.
5. Julia, m. Samuel Zion.
6. Millie, m. Jeff Devault.
7. Kathryn, m. John Milton Unthank.
8. Kline, m. Golden Burchett.
9. Waldo, m. Laura Bays.
10. Billie, unm.
11. Roxie, m. Iris Thompson.
12. Henry, m. Kathryn Robinson.
13. Georgia, d. in inf.

iv. Andrew Milton, b. July 30, 1868; m. Dec. 20, 1894, Flora Burchett.

v. David Larkin, b. Apr. 24, 1870; m. Feb. 19, 1891, Rosa Belle Wilson.

Children:

1. Alberta, b. 1892.
2. Orless Clara, b. 1893.
3. Roscoe Hyatt, b. 1895.
4. Nolen Gray, b. 1897.
5. Margaret Elizabeth, b. 1900.

vi. Samuel Henderson, b. Dec. 4, 1872; d. Dec. 27, 1915, in Texas; m. Aug. 10, 1910, Lela B. Gilbert daughter of D. J. and B. Gilbert; removed to Texas.

vii. Charles Rush, b. Nov. 22, 1875; m. Sept. 6, 1896, Elizabeth Couch, b. Mar. 7, 1872, daughter of Louis M. Couch (b. Oct. 30, 1831, d. 1917) and Margaret Jane Yeary (b. Apr. 10, 1838, Jonesville, Va.). Margaret Jane (Yeary) Couch celebrated her one hundredth birthday in 1938, at the home of her grandson, C. E. Couch, in Texas. Three of her eleven children were present. At that time her brother, Newton Yeary, of Dallas, Texas, was 98, and her brother, Hiram Yeary, of Lee Co., Va., was 85. Another brother, Samuel Logan Yeary (who married Nancy Vandeventer) lived past ninety years. Margaret Couch was still living in 1940. Newton Yeary, of Dallas, Texas, was living in 1942. Charles Rush Vandeventer and his family live in Lee Co., Va.

Children:

1. Ora Emma, b. Oct. 12, 1897.
2. Rena Victoria, b. Mar. 28, 1900; m. Charles Munsey. Ch.: i. John Milton, b. Oct. 12, 1928. ii. Geraldine Blanche, b. July 24, 1930. iii. Mildred Elizabeth, b. Feb. 20, 1932. iv. Mary Catherine, b. Mar. 8, 1934.
3. Zollie Gertrude, b. Feb. 19, 1905.

viii. Mary Lavina, b. Dec. 9, 1878; d. Apr. 25, 1918.

ix. Minnie Jane, b. Feb. 10, 1882; m. Aug. 13, 1905, David F. Noe. (b. 1880), son of Duncan and Sarah C. Noe.

x. Lillian Hy, b. Jan. 4, 1886; m. Aug. 18, 1915, James M. Shockley.

Child: Willie Martin, b. Nov. 23, 1917; d. July 29, 1918.

184. James Alexander Vandeventer (Larkin[6], Thomas[5], Abraham[4], Isaac[3], Pieter Jansen[2], Jan[1]), teacher and farmer; m. Jan. 22, 1885, Lavinia Clouse, b. May 16, 1867, daughter of Adam H. Clouse (b. Jan. 13, 1838) and Elizabeth M. Burchett (b. Jan. 21, 1847). His home is in Lee Co., Va., about one mile from the old home of his father and grandfather, over the state line in Tenn. He and his family are Baptists.

Children:

i. Flora Eugenia, b. Dec. 6, 1885; a teacher before her marriage; attended Normal School, Big Stone Gap, Va.; m. Aug. 26, 1909, William Thomas Bowen, b. Jan. 9, 1883, son of Enoch Daniel Bowen (b. Jan. 30, 1856) and Mary Elizabeth Baker (b. Oct. 10, 1856).

Children:

1. Roy Eugene, b. Aug. 5, 1920; m. Aug. 5, 1941, Peggy Rosalind Wyatt, b. Jan. 27, 1922, daughter of Hugh E. Wyatt (b. Apr. 2, 1888), and Julia Ingram (b. Jan. 14, 1889), of Roane Co., Tenn.
2. Katie Evelyn, b. Mar. 8, 1922.
3. William Thomas, b. Dec. 14, 1925; m. Oct. 27, 1940, Gaynelle Warner, b. Nov. 11, 1921, daughter of John and Media (Combs) Warner.
4. Benjamin Franklin, b. July 5, 1929.

ii. Mary Josephine, b. May 30, 1888; d. July 5, 1917; a teacher; attended Normal School, Big Stone Gap; m. May 29, 1913, E. Gail Hobbs, b. Aug. 29, 1886, son of Job and Louise (Spencer) Hobbs.

Children:

1. Marie Louise, b. Mar. 18, 1914; grad. from Virginia Intermont College, Bristol, Va., 1937; is a teacher in Lee Co. schools.
2. Leona Vivian, b. Sept. 23, 1915; grad. from Virginia Intermont Coll. 1936; attended Mary Washington College, Fredericksburg, Va. 1939-41; teacher in Lee Co. schools.

iii. Olive Janet, b. June 16, 1891; teacher; attended Normal School, Big Stone Gap, Va.; m. Sept. 27, 1913, Olin Woodward Jones, b. Feb. 24, 1894, son of Thomas Warren Jones (b. July 5, 1863) and Martha J. Lucas (b. Feb. 5, 1867, d. Mar. 19, 1939). Thomas W. Jones is a son of Valentine Jones. Their home is in Lee Co., Va.

Children:

1. Viola Janet, b. July 14, 1914; m. Baylor Daugherty, b. Sept. 26, 1912. Ch.: i. James Baylor, b. Feb. 19, 1936. ii. Helen Sue, b. July 24, 1938.
2. Ruby Helen, b. Aug. 2, 1916; attended Knoxville Business Coll.; employed in Veterans Administration and in Geological Survey, Interior Department, Washington, D. C., since 1940.
3. Charles Olin (Jack), b. Aug. 30, 1918; m. Zella Tickle, b. June 20, 1914. Ch.: 1. Charles Olin, Jr., b. Jan., 1939.
4. Anna Ruth, b. June 24, 1925.

5. Earl Vandeventer, b. June 7, 1927.
6. Mariella Eugenia, b. June 26, 1929.

iv. Martin Hugh, b. Sept. 5, 1893; attended Lee Baptist Institute, Pennington Gap, Va., and Radford State Teachers College, E. Radford, Va.; engaged in teaching school two years; served in first World war A.E.F., 80th Field Art., in France; member First Baptist church, Pennington Gap, where he has served on board of deacons; in 1935, was a candidate for representative from Lee Co. to the State Legislature; m. Mar. 6, 1920, Docia L. Drennon, a grad. from Virginia Intermont Coll. and a teacher in Lee and Wythe Co. schools, dau. of Thomas J. Drennon (b. Nov. 17, 1848) and Ruth Johns (b. June 4, 1850).

Children:

1. James Burder, b. July 9, 1921; attending Hargrave Military school 1942.

v. Martha Elizabeth, b. Aug. 2, 1896; teacher; attended Lee Baptist Institute and Radford State Teachers College; m. Aug. 29, 1923, Herbert S. Miller, b. Aug. 29, 1900, son of John Edmonson Miller (b. Nov. 6, 1870) and Minnie Lois Pinkard (b. Sept. 26, 1869).

Children:

1. Margaret Elizabeth, b. Jan. 22, 1929.
2. John Herbert, b. Jan. 9, 1931.

vi. William Luther, b. May 2, 1900; m. Dec. 17, 1921, Bobbie Lamb, b. Nov. 22, 1899, daughter of J. Carter Lamb (b. Nov. 7, 1878) and Lucy Givens (b. May 25, 1882).

Children:

1. Mary Ruth, b. Oct. 2, 1922, m. Nov. 5, 1941, Joe Johnson, b., June 12, 1918, son of Lloyd Johnson.
2. William Carter, b. Aug. 9, 1924.
3. Lucy Anne, b. May 21, 1930.
4. Thomas Wayne, b. Aug. 22, 1933.
5. John Larkin, b. Sept. 13, 1936.

vii. Clyde Larkin, b. Dec. 19, 1903; m. Dec. 24, 1921, Rebecca Unthank, b. Sept. 6, 1899, daughter of Ewell V. Unthank (b. Jan. 24, 1854) and Elizabeth Ledford (b. Jan. 22, 1869).

Children:

1. Elizabeth Ann, b. Nov. 16, 1922.

viii. Anna Lee, b. Nov. 8, 1905; attended Lee Baptist Institute; m. Sept. 12, 1923, Charles P. Horton, Jr., b. Aug. 5, 1904, son Charles P. and Mattie (Watson) Horton.

Children:

1. Jean Marie, b. Feb. 10, 1926.
2. Patricia Dandridge, b. Feb. 6, 1928.

ix. James Arthur, b. Oct. 4, 1907; grad. from Knoxville Business Coll. 1930; m. Sept. 12, 1937, Lucile Berry, of Abingdon, Va.; res., Abingdon.

124. Peter Vandeventer (Abraham[4], Isaac[3], Pieter Jansen[2], Jan[1]), born Sept. 20, 1781, Sullivan Co., Tenn.; lived all his life in that county; m. Elizabeth Watson.

Children:

185. i. Rebecca, b. Feb. 8, 1806.
186. ii. Abraham, b. Aug. 5, 1808; d. ca. 1877.
187. iii. Jacob W., b. 1811; d. 1886.
188. iv. Isaac.
v. Mary.
189. vi. Peter, d. 1871.
vii. Archibald.
190. viii. Catherine.
ix. Elizabeth.
x. John T.; res., Wash. Co., Tenn., 1870.
191. xi. Thomas d. 1867.

185. Rebecca Vandeventer, m. John Miller, Sullivan Co., Tenn.

Children:

i. Sarah.

ii. Elizabeth, b. Aug. 14, 1846; d. July 26, 1927; m. Sept. 28, 1865, Harvey Love; in 1874, moved to Clarksville, Johnson Co., Ark.

Children:

1. Alice, b. Dec. 11, 1866; d. Aug 19, 1903; m. James Freeland. Ch.: i. Ruby. ii Roy. iii. Elsie.
2. Emma, b. Aug. 26, 1868; m. Charles Simmons (d. June, 1925); res., Little Rock, Ark. Ch.: i. Mamie. ii. Ewell. iii. Rudolph. iv. Harvey. v. Beulah.
3. Rebecca, b. Aug. 31, 1870; m. Ellis C. Pryor, b. Apr. 3, 1871; d. Mar. 12, 1939; res., Clarksville, Ark. Ch.: i. Harvey, b. Nov. 29, 1892; d. June 3, 1912; ii. Elizabeth, b. Aug. 8, 1895; d. June 1, 1903; iii. Beatrice, b. Dec., 1901.
4. Ewell Freeman, b. Dec. 6, 1875; m. Nov. 12, 1905, Hartley Zackery; lives at Harmony, Ark. Ch.: i. John. ii. Amy Lee. iii. Heartsill Guy. iv. Floyd. v. Ada Nell.
5. Dr. John Gordon, b. Feb. 21, 1879; d. July 14, 1935; country doctor near Hartman, Ark.; m. Jan. 18, 1914, Clevia Stephens; no ch.
6. Guy, b. Mar. 28, 1881; m. Dec. 26, 1900, Delia Harris, (b Sept. 28, 1888, d. Aug. 7, 1937); m. (2) 1938, —— Harris. Ch.: i. Ora, b. Nov. 20, 1903. ii. Dessie, b. Dec. 13, 1905. iii. Wilma, b. Apr. 4, 1911.
7. Ora, b. Sept. 18, 1883; d. Feb. 19, 1901; unm.
8. Claude, b. Aug. 15, 1887; d. Jan. 15, 1939; m. 1906, Jennie Harway. Ch.: i. Virginia. ii. Claude Harway.

186. Abraham Vandeventer (Peter[5], Abraham[4], Isaac[3], Pieter Jansen[2], Jan[1]), son of Peter and Elizabeth (Watson) Vandeventer, m. Nov. 5, 1835, Rebecca Morton, and lived in Claiborne Co., Tenn.

The following is supplied by his dau., Sarah E. Heller, Dunning, Neb.:

Abraham and Rebecca Vandeventer and six children built a flatboat containing 12 cabins, and, with eleven other familities started, Mar. 3, 1848, from Tenn., floated down the Tennessee River over Muscle Shoals to St. Louis, sold the boat and took a steamboat to Keokuk, Ia. Here the families separated, the Vandeventers went overland to Davis Co., Ia. and later moved to Unionville, Appanoose Co., Ia., where Abraham engaged in brickmaking. He then bought a farm near Unionville, in 1857, and continued making brick until 1876, when the family moved to York Co., Neb.

Children:

i. Nancy Ann, b. 1837; m. 1861, Joseph Eaton; was left a widow, and, about 1885, moved with her children to York Co., Neb.

Children:

1. Franklin.
2. Jefferson.
3. Joseph.
4. William.
5. Clemma.
6. Arbana, a teacher in Neb.

ii. George Washington, was a man of great strength, as were many of his brothers; m. about 1860, Mary Kent; lived in East Mo.; d. about 1890.

Children:

1. Abraham.
2. Jacob.

iii. Peter.

192. iv. Elisha, d. 1902.

v. Arthur, m. (1) Nancy Smith; m. (2) Flora Lester; d. Aug., 1926, about 84 years of age.

Children (1st. mar.):

1. Delbert, merchant, Brownville, later Dunning, Neb.

(2nd. mar.):

2. Lester.
3. Morton.
4. Arlington.
5. Bernice, teacher; held office of county superintendent of schools.

vi. Jacob, brick manufacturer and building contractor, Mound City, Mo.; held office of Mayor of Mound City; m. in Nodaway Co., Mo. Nancy Hayworth.

Children:

1. William Sylvester. (d. about 1936), operated Van Deventer Lumber Co., Conception, Mo.; m. Fannie Meek.
2. Frederick.
3. Dimmie.
4. Ora.
5. Elias.

vii. John Talbot, m. Missouri Duff, in Ia.; lived in Custer Co., Neb.; later on a farm near Anadarko, Okla.

Children:

1. Arthur, m. ——; his son Clyde lives at Anadarko, Okla.
2. Tennessee, m. May Harrison, Mound City, Mo.
3. Lucy, m. Ben Manning, Broken Bow, Neb.; has large family.
4. Nellie, m. Sim Drake, Anadarko, Okla.
5. Ethel, m. —— Metz.
6. Floyd, farmer near Anadarko.

viii. Thomas Elias (1851-1933), moved from Centerville, Ia. to Mound City, Mo.; m. Janetta Clementine Hayworth.

Child: Oscar A., b. 1877, Graham, Mo.; m. —— Banning; res., Mound City, Mo. Ch.: i. Edver. ii. Leo O., m. ——; has son Thomas O., b. 1919.

ix. Archibald Tennessee, m. Rachel Heller; moved to Anadarko, Okla.

Children:

1. Charles, moved to Gracemont, Okla.
2. Nora, m. John Tobin, Jennings, Okla.
3. William, athlete.
4. Rosa, m. Spencer Brooks, Anadarko.
5. Myrtle, m. Charles Hodge.
6. Maude, m. Clyde Smith, Wichita Falls, Tex.
7. Lulu.
8. Dimmie.
9. Dee.
10. Valdo.

x. Sarah Elizabeth, m. Miller Heller, Dunning, Neb.

Children.

1. Edver.
2. Minnie, m. —— Crow, Dunning, Neb.

xi. Andrew Jackson, m. Lydia Mendenhall.

Children:

1. Dora.
2. Edna.
3. Jesse.
4. Thomas.
5. Raymond.
6. Ralph.

192. Elisha Van Deventer (Abraham[6], Peter[5], Abraham[4], Isaac[3], Pieter Jansen[2], Jan[1]), teacher and sawmill operator in Ia. and Mo.; went to York Co., Neb., ca. 1879 and engaged in farming, and in 1890 moved to Mound City, Mo.; m. Emma Daugherty.

Children:

i. James, b. 1866; d. 1941, at Aransas Pass, Tex.; unm.
ii. Edver, b. 1868; d. 1902; m. Bessie Walters.

Children:

1. Fremont; m. Bessie Bridenfeldt. Ch.: i. Mattie, m. Roy Harriman. ii. Floyd. iii. Jane (twin). iv. Elaine (twin). v. Juanita (twin). vi. Kenneth (twin). vii. Wayne. viii. Colene.
2. Harriet, m. Walter Coburn, minister, N. Liberty, Ind. Ch.: i. Walter Van, minister. ii. Edver, farmer. iii. Gordon. iv. Franklin. v. Audrey.

iii. Marguerite, b. 1872; grad. School of Expression, Boston, Mass.; teacher in Cotter U., Lincoln, Neb.

iv. Rurie, b. 1874, violinist and pianist; head of stringed instrument department, Wayland Baptist Coll., Plainview, Tex., two years; m. Pearl Littell; res., Aransas Pass, Tex.

Child: George Littell; ed. in Lincoln, Neb.; served in World War I; m. (1) Gladys Frank; m. (2) Clara ——; res., near Holliday, Tex. Ch.: i. Eleanor, m. Milburn Cox, San Francisco. ii. Gene. iii. Barbara. iv. Sidney, Grannis, Ark.

v. Early, b. 1877, reared at Mound City, Mo., attended school in Lincoln, Neb.; dealer in musical instruments, Wichita Falls, Tex.; m. Leona Garner, 1903.

Children:

1. Helen, b. 1904, teacher; attended U. of Southern Calif.; m. Feb., 1943, John R. Donovan of Uniontown, Pa. Res., San Antonio, Tex.
2. Dorothy, b. 1909, grad. U. of Texas; former member of San Antonio Symphony Orchestra; m. Feb., 1943, Milo Boe, of Velva, N. D. Res., San Antonio, Tex.

iv. John Rippey, b. 1880, d. 1935; unm.; engaged in oil business, Vernon, Tex.

Data by Early Van Deventer and Mrs. Sarah Heller.

187. Jacob W. Van Deventer (Peter[5], Abraham[4], Isaac[3], Pieter Jansen[2], Jan[1]), born 1811 in Sullivan Co., Tenn., died 1886, in Carter Co., Tenn., where he was sheriff during the Civil war; m. Adeline Barr.

Children:

i. Joseph Samuel, b. 1860, Watauga, Tenn., d. Mar. 29, 1933, Knoxville, Tenn.; m. (1) Dorothy Hyde; m. (2) Hester Ellen Peters, b. July 16, 1870, Franklin Co., Va., dau. of John and Katherine (Sink) Peters; res., Knoxville, Tenn.

Children 1st mar. (b. at Watauga, Tenn.):

1. John.
2. William.

Children 2nd mar. (all b. at Watauga):

3. Benjamin Thurman, b. June 23, 1892; m. Nov. 26, 1913, at Knoxville, Tenn., Margaret Rogers.
4. Lottie Catherine, b. Jan. 13, 1898; m. Sept. 30, 1914, Knoxville, Tenn., Julius Nash Smith.
5. Grant, b. Mar. 12, 1900; d. Dec. 10, 1918, in London, Eng.; enlisted in 3rd Regt. Tenn. Natl. Guard, which became 117th U. S. Inf. in first World war, the regiment which

was credited with breaking the Hindenburg line, when part of the 30th Division.

6. Fannie, Mae, b. July 17, 1902; m. Dec., 1923, at Knoxville, Thomas Patrick Flenniken.
7. Anna Belle, b. Sept. 17, 1904; m. July 4, 1922, at Maryville, Tenn., Heiskell Harry Jones.

From Bible record of Mrs. Ellen Van Deventer.

188. Isaac Van Deventer (Peter[5], Abraham[4], Isaac[3], Pieter Jansen[2], Jan[1]), m. — DeBord (d. ca. 1850); went to Indiana before 1850, then to Rockcastle Co., Ky.

Children:

i. Frank.
ii. John.
iii. Jacob, b. ca. 1850, Rockcastle Co., Ky.; m. ——. His son, George H., b. Laurel Co., Ky.; enlisted in U. S. Army, 1899, served two years in the Philippines; teacher, and postmaster at Bush, Ky.

The following Van Deventer family of Kentucky is believed to descend from Isaac (No. 188):

James, (sup. son of Isaac); lived in Kentucky, was m. twice.

Children:

i. George.
ii. Henry.
iii. Jacob, b. in Ky., m. ——.

Children:

1. George, m. Mar. 28, 1907, Anna Brown; res., Cable, Wis.
2. Noah.
3. Walter; res., 732 Dublin St., New Orleans, La.

iv. Michael Taylor, b. Aug. 27, 1847, in Ky.; d. 1916, Houston, Texas. After the death of his mother in Ky. when he was five years old, he was reared by friends in Spencer, Ind.; enlisted in the army 1865, and served in the Civil war, and after his discharge went to Ill.; m. (1) Aug. 22, 1869, Elizabeth Ann Thomas (d. 1893), of Ashmore, Ill.; m. (2) 1899, Emma Siebert (d. 1912) of Paris, Ill.

Children:

1. Charles Sumner, b. June 6, 1870.
2. Mary Ellen, b. Mar. 31, 1872, d. June 17, 1933; m. Henson Wheeler.
3. Minnie Florence, b. Oct. 19, 1873; d. Mar. 14, 1937; m. E. A. Collins.
4. Anna Belle, b. July 16, 1875; m. Apr. 21, 1895, William A. Green, at Oakland, Ill.; res., Ashmore, Ill. Ch.: i. Wanda, b. Sept. 7, 1900; m. S. H. Mize, of Terre Haute, Ind. ii. Kenneth Barton, b. Sept. 16, 1905; d. May 8, 1935; m. Aline McCannaha.
5. James Sherman, b. Apr. 25, 1876; m. ——. Res., Ojus, Fla. Ch.: i. Paul, res., Detroit, Mich. ii. Fern. iii. Dorothy Weatherly, of Hollywood, Fla. iv. Keith Coulton.

6. Rose Olive, b. July 25, 1882; m. J. C. Daugherty. Res., Oakland, Ill. Ch.: i. Leyton Van Wesley. ii. Charles Carlyle.

189. Peter Van Deventer (Peter[5], Abraham[4], Isaac[3], Pieter Jansen[2], Jan[1]), m. Sarah Elizabeth Underwood; left Tenn. in the late 1840's, went to Appanoose Co., Iowa, located at Unionville. He d. 1871 and Sarah in 1872, bd. near Unionville.

Children:

i. Richard, d. 1863, in U. S. Army camp, in Civil war.
ii. Margaret, m. John Long; moved to Russell Co., Kansas.

Children:

1. Clara.
2. Milton.
3. Elizabeth.

iii. Samuel, m. Rebecca Lloyd.

Children:

1. Tad, Wakenda, Mo.
2. Peter, Montezuma, Ia.
3. Joseph, m. ——; lives in Centerville, Ia. Ch.: i. George, Chillicothe, Mo. ii. Mildred, m. —— McFall, Centerville, Ia. iii. Joseph.
4. Sallie.
5. Rebecca.
6. Dillie.

190. Catherine Van Deventer (Peter[5], Abraham[4], Isaac[3], Pieter Jansen[2], Jan[1]), left Tenn. with her brother Abraham and his family going to Davis Co., Iowa; m. Cyrus Vaughan, and d. 1869 in Mo.

Children:

i. Ruth, m. Preston Breckenridge and moved to So. Mo.
ii. William, of Nebraska City, Neb.
iii. Abraham, of Omaha, Neb.
iv. Alice, m. Henry Kaiser (d. 1914, Falls City, Neb.). She lives in Lincoln, Neb.
v. John.

191. Thomas Van Deventer, d. 1867; m. Elizabeth — in Tenn.

Children:

i. George, m. 1869, Louisa Van Cleave; moved to Greene Co., Ia. and was joined by his mother and two sisters.
ii. Jeannie.
iii. Ella.

125. Jacob Van Deventer (Abraham[4], Isaac[3], Pieter Jansen[2], Jan[1]), b. in Tenn., Nov. 6, 1785; served in Tenn. Militia War

of 1812; settled in Buckles Grove, McLean Co., Ill.; d. Oct. 24, 1833, bd. in Oak Grove Cem. (old part) near LeRoy. (Info. from Stephen Van Deventer, gr. son, and F. M. Rutledge, LeRoy, Ill., 1913.)

Soldiers of War 1812 Buried in McLean Co., Ill., Custer; Hist. DeWitt Co., Ill. (1882), p. 308.

Jacob Van Deventer, m. in Tenn., Rachel Hughes, dau. Thomas Hughes and Martha Dinsmore.

Letter from their dau. Mary to David Hughes Vandeventer, her nephew:

My dear Nephew: Oct. 6, 1881.

I will answer your letter in regard to our foreparents.

My gr. father Vandeventer's name was Abraham—was Dutch—his birthplace I do not know; talked Dutch until he was ten years old then living in Jersey; so after awhile he got to Sullivan Co., E. Tenn., married my gr. mother, Mary Jones, an English lady.

Gr. father Hughes came from Wales, a single man, married Martha Dinsmore, my gr. mother; she came from Ireland at 12 yrs. old, was on the water six months, so I have heard my mother say—married near Abingdon.

Abraham Vandeventer and Thomas Hughes, my grandparents, lived and raised their children in two miles of each other in Sullivan Co., where my father and mother were married, stayed 3 or 4 years, came down into Clabron (Claiborne) Co., E. Tenn., bought land, settled, and there your father was born, within one hundred yards of Mulberry Creek, where we still lived until the fall of 1830, he sold and came to this country. My father's name, Jacob, mother's name, Rachel. . . .

Give my love to Andrew and his wife and little ones.

Your Aunt, Mary Rutledge.

Children (b. in E. Tenn.):

i. Abraham, a teacher; d. in his 21st year.

193. ii. Martha.

194. iii. John William, b. Jan. 19, 1815, Claiborne Co., Tenn.; d. Jan. 12, 1866.

195. iv. David, b. Feb. 8, 1817; d. June 5, 1892, in Ill.

196. v. Mary, b. June 2, 1822; d. 1905.

vi. Mahala (twin), d. 1861; m. William Story; no ch.

vii. Morania (twin), m. (1) Jeremiah Hurley; m. (2) —— McIntorff [sup.]; lived in Taylor, Co., Ia.

Children (Hurley):

1. Mary Romine, Lenox, Ia.
2. Luther.
3. Dicena Reynolds.
4. Dennis.
5. David.
6. James.
7. Rachel.
8. Mahala Monroe.

197. viii. James, b. Aug. 27, 1827; d. Aug. 25, 1886, in Ill. (Oak Grove Cem., LeRoy.)

193. Martha Van Deventer, m. Ned Wilson.

Children:

i. James, m. ——.

Children:

1. Edward, m. ——. Ch.: i. Everett, Galesburg, Ill. ii. Kenneth, Bartonville, Ill.
2. Anna Phares, Farmer City, Ill.
3. Charles, DeWitt, Ill.
4. Harry.
5. Estella, m. Joe Gardner.

ii. Noah, m. Carol Lash.

Child: Maude, m. William Neal, Spencer, Ind. Ch.: i. Bertha Foster. ii. Clair, Decatur, Ill.

iii. Isaiah, m. Samantha Lewis.

Children:

1. Ella Harris, d. Apr. 29, 1936, LeRoy, Ill. Ch.: i. Harold. ii. Adrian, Fisher, Ill.
2. Eva Kennedy, LeRoy, Ill.

iv. Sarah; unm.

v. Mollie; unm.

vi. Rachel; unm.

vii. Mahala; unm.

viii. Lou, m. —Spidle, Clinton, Ill.

194. John William Van Deventer (Jacob[5], Abraham[4], Isaac[3], Pieter Jansen[2], Jan[1]), lived in McLean Co., Ill.; m. (1) Feb. 14, 1839, Mary Elizabeth Deffenbaugh (McLean Co., Ill., Marriages, Custer, 1925), who d. Dec. 27, 1851; m. (2) Margaret S. Craig, b. 1824; d. 1900.

Children (1st mar.):

i. Andrew Oatha, b. ca. 1845; d. Dec. 27, 1927, Norfolk, Neb.; m. Susan Vance; left Ill. ca. 1879, and went to Kansas; then to Nevada, Mo.

Children:

1. Jack, lives near Keyapaha, S. D.
2. Al, Douglas, Wyo.
3. Roy, Fargo, N. D.
4. Emmet, Great Falls, Mont.
5. Goldie, b. June 20, 1874; m. —— Collins; lived in Madison Co., Neb., then Casper, Wyo.; son Cecil was a soldier from Norfolk, Neb.

198. ii. David Hughes, b. 1847, Mt. Vernon, Ill.; d. Nov. 22, 1882, Osage City, Kan.

Children (2nd mar.):

iii. Jane, b. May 27, 1860; d. Oct. 10, 1927; m. ca. 1905, August Hartwig.

Children:

1. John, d. yng.
2. Horace.

iv. Jacob William, b. Jan. 8, 1864, Mt. Pulaski, Ill.; d. Feb. 23, 1932, Lincoln, Ill.; m. (1) Mar. 24, 1889, Emily Ellen Griffin, b. Aug. 31, 1865, Sullivan, Ind.; d. Nov. 4, 1927; m. (2) Sept. 2, 1931, Sophia Shirk, of Lincoln.

Children:

1. Minnie, b. Mar. 10, 1890; m. Dec. 14, 1916, George Robert Gulso, b. July 5, 1886; d. Oct. 18, 1925; res., Blue Mound, Ill. Ch.: i. Robert Van Deventer, b. Dec. 16, 1917. ii. Dale, b. Feb. 3, 1919. iii. Dorothy Adrienne, b. July 31, 1924.
2. John William, b. May 11, 1891; m. Apr. 1, 1924, Gladys Swinney, b. Mar. 3, 1899. Ch.: i. John Loren, b. Nov. 26, 1925. ii. Philip Dean, b. July 15, 1928.
3. Margaret Ann, b. July 23, 1893; d. Aug. 1, 1894.
4. Albert, b. Feb. 14, 1895; m. ——; res., Seattle, Wash.; is in coast guard service for the government, in Alaska part of the year. Ch.: i. John. ii. Barbara Ann (twin). iii. Rita May (twin).
5. David Everett, b. May 26, 1904; m. Apr. 2, 1928, Lillie Stratton, b. Oct. 21, 1905. Ch.: 1. Everett Jacob, b. Sept. 17, 1930.

198. **David Hughes Van Deventer** (John William[6], Jacob[5], Abraham[4], Isaac[3], Pieter Jansen[2], Jan[1]), lawyer; served two years as a soldier in the Civil war, with 11th Ill. Vol. Inf.; m. (1) 1869, in Logan Co., Ill., Martha Emma Cantrell, b. June 12, 1849; d. 1872, dau. Thomas Cantrell (b. 1810, Bath Co., Ky.), who m. (1) 1831, in Sangamon Co., Ill., Priscilla McLemore (b. 1814 in Tenn.) and m. (2) Elizabeth Estel (b. 1820).

Child (1st mar.):

i. Emma, b. Oct. 21, 1871; reared by her grandparents.

Cantrell Gen., S. C. Christie (1908), p. 194.

David Hughes Van Deventer, m. (2) 1874, at Pearl, Ill., Belle Hess, b. Apr. 2, 1855; d. Dec. 27, 1925, Herington, Kansas; lived near Mt. Pulaski, Logan Co., Ill.; moved to Osage City, Kansas, 1876.

Children (2nd mar.):

ii. —— (son), b. Mar. 27, 1876; d. at birth.

iii. Dr. Clarence Hess, b. Mar. 28, 1877; dentist; m. Oct. 30, 1905, Beulah Annetta Swortwood, b. Nov. 14, 1882, in Silver Co., Neb. Their residence was formerly in Kansas City, Kansas; now Herington, Kan.

Children:

1. Jessiebelle, b. Sept. 21, 1906; m. Dec. 21, 1929, William Henry Mott, Jr. Ch.: i. Martha Madalyn, b. Nov. 16,

1933. ii. William Henry III, b. Aug. 18, 1939, at Winona, Minn.

2. Clarence Newton, b. July 26, 1911.

iv. Jessie Adaline, b. Nov. 4, 1878; m. Feb. 28, 1900, C. N. Tufts, Herington, Kansas.

Data by Dr. Clarence H. VanDeventer, Herington, Kans.

195. Rev. David Van Deventer (Jacob[5], Abraham[4], Isaac[3], Pieter Jansen[2], Jan[1]), a highly esteemed Presbyterian minister at Delavan, Ill.; m. (1) — Hurley; m. (2) Nov. 29, 1849, Mary Harris Orendorff, b. Aug. 20, 1820; d. Nov. 29, 1857; m. (3) Ann Dunseth.

Children (1st mar.):

i. ——— (dau.), b. Dec., 1840; d. in inf.

ii. Jesse Taylor, b. 1842; d. 1855.

Children (2nd mar.):

iii. Calvin Luther, b. 1850; d. 1857.

iv. Martha Acenath, b. 1852; d. in inf.

199. v. Mahala Jane, b. July 27, 1853, nr. LeRoy, Ill.; d. 1940, Bell, Calif.

vi. Rachel Dicena, b. June 27, 1856; m. Oct. 13, 1885, George W. B. Dunseth (d. Aug. 25, 1934); res., Delavan, Ill.

Children:

1. Georgia Ethel, b. July 1, 1886; m. June 5, 1907, Emory O. Bliss; res., Towanda, Ill. Ch.: i. Raymond Loraine, b. Mar. 26, 1908; m. Dec. 19, 1939, Hazel L. Sutherland; Ch.: Martha Ann, b. Sept. 11, 1941. ii. Warren Roland, b. Mar. 15, 1912; m. Feb. 5, 1940, Georgene E. Kern. iii. Roy Ernest, b. Mar. 5, 1918.

2. David Earl, b. July 8, 1887; d. Feb. 5, 1937; m. Aug. 14, 1916, Stella Bird Hoover; no children.

3. Ada Iona, b. Dec. 16, 1888; m. Dec. 29, 1920, Frank L. Boyle; no children.

4. Birdie Iola, b. Dec. 30, 1889; m. June 27, 1912, Harry H. Wood. Children: i. Marian N., m. Nov. 20, 1941, Robert Mac Rasmussen. ii. Harry Dunseth.

5. Una May, b. Feb. 19, 1895; d. Dec. 23, 1935; m. Sept. 16, 1921, Grover C. Logan. Ch.: i. Richard Dean, b. July 10, 1922. ii. David Eugene, b. Oct. 11, 1925. iii. Barbara Jean, b. Aug. 26, 1930. iv. Louann, b. Nov. 1, 1934.

199. Mahala Jane Van Deventer (David[6], Jacob[5], Abraham[4], Isaac[3], Pieter Jansen[2], Jan[1]), m. 1879, at Delavan, Ill., John Marion Pugh, b. Mar. 26, 1857, near LeRoy, Ill.; d. Aug. 17, 1920, Hamilton, Ia.

Children:

i. Mary Elizabeth, b. Mar. 6, 1882; d. June 11, 1882.

ii. Percy Joseph, b. Apr. 13, 1883; d. Sept. 19, 1925, Rapid City, S. D.; m. (1) Belle Comstock, Oskaloosa, Ia.; m. (2) Jessie Zenor, Rapid City, S. D.

Children:

1. Patricia Jesselyn, b. May 27, 1919, Rapid City.
2. Frances Jane, b. Sept. 20, 1923, Rapid City.

iii. Estelle Marion, b. Apr. 29, 1884; m. Dec. 24, 1906, at Oskaloosa Ia., Frank Ellsworth Morrow, b. Aug. 8, 1885, Eddyville, Iowa, son of George A. and Nettie Jane (Hoopes) Morrow; res., Inglewood, Calif.

Children:

1. Dorothy Jean, b. Apr. 10, 1914, Oskaloosa, Ia.; m. Sept. 5, 1936, in Los Angeles, Calif., Harold Edwin Gapper, b. Mar. 26, 1914, Redondo Beach, Calif., son of Harry J. and Alice (Hipwood) Gapper; res., Los Angeles. Ch.: i. John Edwin (Jedy), b. Mar. 20, 1937, Los Angeles.
2. Frances Estelle, b. Aug. 5, 1916, Spencer, Ia.; m. George Schwartz, b. Aug. 15, 1913, son of Willis and Aileen (Palmer) Schwartz; no ch.
3. Marjorie Nettie, b. Dec. 28, 1920, Albia, Ia.; m. Harold Gilbert Jenny, b. Apr. 17, 1921, son of Fred and Henrietta Jenny. Ch.: Roberta Jane, b. Apr. 18, 1941, Los Angeles.
4. Frank Ellsworth, Jr., b. Feb. 6, 1923, Oskaloosa, Ia.

iv. Lapure, b. Jan. 26, 1887; d. Nov. 6, 1887.

v. John Warren, b. Jan. 24, 1889; m. Nov. 17, 1914, Ivy Fern Forest; res., Los Angeles, Calif.

Children:

1. Warren Lester, b. Sept. 17, 1915, Great Falls, Montana.
2. Myrtle Fern, b. Mar. 20, 1917.
3. Forest Jack, b. May 4, 1920.
4. Cecil Pugh, b. Feb. 7, 1926.

Data by Dorothy J. Gapper, Los Angeles.

196. Mary Vandeventer (Jacob[5], Abraham[4], Isaac[3], Pieter Jansen[2], Jan[1]), dau. of Jacob and Rachel (Hughes) Vandeventer, m. Jan. 17, 1839, William Jackson Rutledge (b. June 23, 1816, White Co., Ill.; d. July 6, 1882), son of Thomas and Sarah Rutledge.

Mrs. Rutledge's father was a soldier in the War of 1812, and her grandfathers on both sides of the family were in the Revolutionary war.

Portrait & Biog. Album DeWitt & Piatt Cos., Ill., p. 194; Hist. DeWitt Co., Ill., pp. 308-11.

Mary Rutledge, after the death of her husband, lived in Clinton, Ill. Having no children, she cared for many girls and boys in her home at various periods.

197. James Van Deventer (Jacob[5], Abraham[4], Isaac[3], Pieter Jansen[2], Jan[1]), m. Elizabeth Davis, b. Mar. 1, 1828, in Licking Co., O.; d. Oct. 7, 1906 (bd. Mt. Zion Cem.), Martinsburg, Ia.

Children:

i. John R., b. Nov. 8, 1848; d. Jan. 11, 1853.

ii. Martha, b. Apr. 1, 1851; m. Henry Morain.

Children:

1. Olive, m. Melvin Ellis, York, Neb.
2. Mary, m. Lee Hutton, Hedrick, Ia.
3. Dora, m. Walter Parker, Portland, Ore.
4. Alice, m. Amby Dolly.
5. William H., operating a large dairy farm, Ottumwa, Ia., (1938).

iii. William Jackson, b. Feb. 22, 1853, in Rutledge Twp., DeWitt Co., Ill.; d. Dec. 30, 1935; m. Mary Patterson, b. May 23, 1857, New York City, d. Feb. 24, 1928.

Children (b. in DeWitt Co., Ill.):

1. Ralph Fielding, b. Aug. 28, 1883, near LeRoy; graduated from Iowa State College, Ames, Ia., 1908, with degree of B. S. in Electrical Engineering; engaged in educational work; since 1912 member of the faculty of Evanston High School, and head of the industrial arts department since 1935. In 1933 received the degree of Master of Science in Education, from Northwestern University. Married Lyda Corwin, b. in Lebanon, Warren Co., O.; res., Evanston, Ill. Ch.: i. Louise Corwin, b. Aug. 25, 1919; grad. 1941 from University of Colorado; m. June 11, 1941, David Milton Boyd, Jr., also grad. from U. of Colo., 1941, son of David Milton and Josephine (Drake) Boyd, of St. Louis, Mo.; res., Philadelphia, Pa.
2. James Robert, b. Sept. 28, 1888; grad. from Iowa State College, Ames, Iowa, 1913, with degree of Bachelor of Science in Agricultural Dept.; formerly operated a farm, now in business in Ames, Iowa; m. Edna Florence Messer; no children.

Data by Ralph F. Van Deventer, Evanston, Ill.

126. Robert Vandeventer (Abraham[4], Isaac[3], Pieter Jansen[2], Jan[1]), went to Ky. before 1828, later settled at McLeansboro, Hamilton Co., Ill.; m. Margarette Rodgers.

Children:

i. Catherine, b. 1818.
ii. Abraham, } twins b. 1820.
iii. Elizabeth, }
iv. Felicia Ann, b. 1822.
v. Janetta, b. 1824.
200. vi. John Finley, b. Mar. 20, 1828, McLeansboro, Ill., d. ca. 1914.
vii. Abigail, b. 1830.
viii. Robert W., b. 1832; m. ——.

Children:

1. Elmer.
2. John.
3. George.
4. Wilton.

ix. Margaret, b. 1835.
x. Elsie E., b. 1838; m. —— Caldwell; lived at Macomb, Ill.
xi. Rachel I., b. 1842.

200. **John Finley Vandeventer** (Robert[5], Abraham[4], Isaac[3], Pieter Jansen[2], Jan[1]), m. at McLeansboro, Ill., Sarah C. Bowers (d. ca. 1910); lived most of his life near Glasford, Peoria Co., Ill.

Children:

i. Elizabeth C., b. Sept. 5, 1852; m. James Rowe, Glasford, Ill., b. ca. 1845; d. Sept., 1919; res., Galesburg, Ill.

Child: 1. Alvin V.; m. Feb. 5, 1905, Lois G. Harrison, b. Aug. 20, 1883. He is president of Rowe Mfg. Co., Galesburg, Ill. Ch.: i. Dale H., b. Oct. 22, 1911; m. Frances Hazen; res., Galesburg, Ill. Ch.: Bruce H., b. Jan. 17, 1940. ii. Marjorie, b. Dec. 26, 1919.

ii. Wilton Montier, b. 1856; d. May 2, 1935; lawyer; Judge of City Court of East St. Louis, Ill.; m. (1) Grace Stockdale (d. about 1902); m. (2) 1932, Ida A. ——; no children.

iii. Frank A., b. 1858; d. Dec. 5, 1936, Glasford, Ill.; m. Sarah Shoemaker, b. 1860; d. Sept. 3, 1938.

Child: Fred L., b. 1883; d. Mar. 16, 1937; at Glasford; unm.

iv. Lemuel R., b. Dec. 12, 1860; m. Sept. 10, 1885, near Glasford, Ill., Cassie A. Kelly, b. June 10, 1860; d. Sept 16, 1933; res., Glasford, Ill.

Children:

1. Raymond C., b. Aug. 17, 1886; m. Jan. 1, 1926, Lula B. Petty; no children; res., Glasford, Ill.
2. Glen L., b. Jan. 21, 1887; m. (1) Oct. 5, 1924, Pearl Booth (d. Feb. 3, 1934); m. (2) 1937, Emma Linn, of Canton, Ill.; no children; res., Glasford, Ill.
3. Faye, b. 1895; m. Sept. 10, 1919, William Weers; res., Channahon, Ill. Ch.: i. Max L., b. Nov., 1925, ii. Jay B., b. May 22, 1931. iii. Mary Sue, b. Oct. 5, 1933.
4. Dolph, b. Feb. 22, 1897; m. Aug. 6, 1927, Juanita Murphy, Canton, Ill.; res., Canton. Ch.: Sandra, b. Sept. 1, 1938.
5. Lois, b. June 24, 1903; m. Aug. 1, 1940, Peoria, Ill., Vernon Lacey; res., Peoria. Ch.: Nancee Jane, b. May 10, 1941.

v. Algernon F., b. 1862; d. Dec., 1931; lived at Morrilton, Conway Co., Ark., and represented that county in the state legislature for two terms, being Speaker of the House during the second term. In 1900 he was a candidate for the Democratic nomination for governor. From there he moved to Bartlesville, Okla.; was elected a member of the Oklahoma Legislature, and later Senator. He married Clarissa Harlow Davis (b. 1863), now of Claremore, Okla.

Children:

1. Jay C., b. 1885; m. Nell ——; res., Oil City, Pa. Ch.: i. Churchill, m. Emma ——; res., Effingham, Ill. ii. Mary, unm.; res., Tulsa, Okla. iii. Martha Jane, m. R. Speer, Tulsa, Okla.; no children.
2. Montier Davis, b. Mar. 7, 1890; m. Claire Myers; res., Okmulgee, Okla. Ch.: i. Wilton Montier, b. June 11, 1913; m. Marjorie Ming; res., Richmond Heights, Mo. Ch.: Mary Anne, b. June 4, 1940. ii. William Robert, b. May 11, 1923; unm.; Okmulgee, Okla.

127. John Vandeventer (Abraham[4], Isaac[3], Pieter Jansen[2], Jan[1]), enlisted as a soldier in the War of 1812 from Sullivan Co., Tenn., and served as 2nd Sergt. in Captain Landon's Co. of E. Tenn. Militia, from Nov. 3, 1814 to May 18, 1815, as shown by War Claim No. 13431, Office Vet. Adm., War Dept. Records, Washington, D. C. He was also a volunteer in Sangamon Co., Ill., serving from July 22 to Aug. 27, 1827, as a private in Captain Constant's Co., Col. Thomas M. Neal's Regt. of Mounted Riflemen, in the "Fevre River Expedition," ordered by the governor.

John Vandeventer m. (1) in Tenn., Rebecca Hughes, b. June 17, 1793; d. Aug. 20, 1844, in Ill.; m. (2) Dec. 6, 1827, in Sangamon Co., Ill., Mary (Polly) Downing, b. Oct. 29, 1811, Madison Co., O.; d. Mar. 30, 1901, Carthage, Mo. (bd. Farlington, Kans. Cem.).

With others of the family, he went from Tenn. to Ill., where he resided in McLean Co., near LeRoy, and also in Logan Co. It was his distinction to be successfully defended by Abraham Lincoln, as his attorney, in the case of People vs. John Vandeventer, No. 31, tried in the court of McLean Co., before Judge David Davis (later a Justice of the Supreme Court). Court records in the case are not complete. An entry of Apr. 15, 1850, shows a continuance to the next term of court, to be held at the Court House in Bloomington the following October. No further entry appearing, it is assumed the case was dismissed. However, some original papers, in the handwriting of Abraham Lincoln, came into the possession of Mr. Justice Willis Van Devanter, and were given by him to the granddaughter of John Vandeventer, Mrs. John R. Golden.

In 1855, John Vandeventer and his family, with other families, started overland to California, in quest of gold; traveled over the Santa Fe Trail to Westport (now Kansas City), Mo. There they were detained by the serious illness of their daughter, and, on Oct. 27, 1855, he purchased from John Purdom a residence on the Santa Fe Trail (S. E. corner of Belleview Ave. and Westport Rd.). John Vandeventer died May 3, 1856. His family continued to live in Westport, except for a short while on a farm near Lecompton, Kansas. During the Civil war they experienced the terrors of the "Border Warfare" and Quantrill's raids.

In 1878, while residing in Chautauqua Co., Kansas, with her daughter Sarah, Mary (Downing) Vandeventer was allowed a pension as widow of John Vandeventer. (War Claim 13431, Veterans Adm., Washington, D. C.) She was the daughter of John and Hannah (Frakes) Downing. Her paternal grandparents were James and Nancy (Gardner) Downing. The Downings came from England to Maryland. Her maternal

grandparents were Robert and Mary (Dawson) Frakes, of Penn.

Children 1st mar. (b. in Sullivan Co., Tenn.):

i. George, b. Jan. 13, 1814.

201. ii. Prudence, b. Mar. 6, 1816; d. Nov. 27, 1881, LeRoy, Ill.

iii. Mary Ann, b. 1818; d. Aug. 20, 1876, in Ill.; m. Rowland Birks, b. Dec. 23, 1818, White Co., Ill., son of Jeremiah Birks; had five children.

202. iv. Thomas James B., b. May 1, 1819.

v. Martha, b. Nov. 26, 1820.

vi. Peter, b. Sept. 17, 1822; d. 1887; m. Elizabeth Deffenbaugh.

Children:

1. Stephen, b. 1856.
2. Cora, m. — Cope.

vii. John, Jr., b. June 26, 1824; d. in inf.

Children 2nd mar. (b. in Ill.):

viii. Hannah, b. 1828; d. in Norwood, Mo.; m. (1) Jan. 19, 1843, Joseph Mitchell (Mar. Rec. Stephenson Co., Ill., Bk. A, No. 143), who lived only a short time; m. (2) in McLean Co., Ill., James Swarts, a surveyor; m. (3) before 1878, Peter Wyckoff.

Children (1st. mar.):

1. John Mitchell, Norwood, Mo.

Children (2nd. mar.):

2. James T., b. in McLean Co., Ill.; lawyer.
3. Robert Emmett, a Christian minister, sent by the Women's Board of Missions, to Jamaica.

ix. Nancy L., m. (1) William Vandeventer (No. 131), son of James and Mary (Hopkins) Vandeventer; m. (2) W. L. Van Buskirk, Peoria, Ill. She died in Phoenix, Arizona. (Children listed under name of William Vandeventer.)

x. Annie, b. ca. 1833; d. in childhood.

xi. Harriet, b. ca. 1835; d. at 15 yrs.

203. xii. Irene, b. 1837, d. 1923, Chanute, Kansas.

xiii. John, b. 1839; d. 1845.

xiv. Abraham, b. 1842; enlisted in U. S. Army at Westport, Mo., and was shot by a member of the Quantrell band, 1864, in Kansas City. He and his father are buried in old Union Cemetery there.

204. xv. Susan, b. Apr. 8, 1844, near Little Rock, Ark., d. Mar. 2, 1932, Buffalo, Okla.

xvi. Amanda, b. Mar. 7, 1846; d. 1931, Vernonia, Oregon; m. (1) 1868, Jerome Graham, son of —— Jerome and —— Gallagher, foster son of Judge Graham, Olathe, Kansas. Jerome Graham accompanied the famous scout and guide, Jim Bridger, across the plains to Santa Fe, N. M. Amanda, m. (2) 1898, Milton Collins, Oklahoma; no ch. of 2nd. mar.

Children:

1. John, b. 1869; d. 1919, Pauls Valley, Okla.; m. Elva Collins.
2. Jennie May, b. 1870, Westport, Mo.; m. (1) about 1892, Frank Carter; m. (2) —— Grenfeldt; has a cafeteria at

Vernonia, Ore., near Mt. Hood. Ch.: i. Roy, with American Can Co., Portland, Ore. ii. Everett. iii. Earl (twins).

xvii. Rowland, b. about 1848; d. in inf.

205. xviii. Sarah (Sallie) Lucinda, b. Sept. 14, 1852, near Bloomington, Ill.; d. July 30, 1933, Girard, Kansas.

201. Prudence Vandeventer (John[5], Abraham[4], Isaac[3], Pieter Jansen[2], Jan[1]), "when ten years of age came to Logan Co. with John Buckles and was the first white woman to cook a meal at what is now Buckles Grove." (Hist. of the Pioneers of Logan Co., Ill.). She m., Nov. 28, 1832, in Logan Co., James Rutledge, b. Feb. 22, 1808 in Ga.; d. at LeRoy, Ill., Dec. 13, 1863, son of Robert Rutledge (b. Sept. 22, 1783 in Ga.; d. in Henderson Co., Ky.) and Susannah Mayes (b. Feb. 15, 1788; d. June 5, 1844). Robert Rutledge was the son of John and Jane (Officer) Rutledge, from Ireland to America ca. 1765, settled in S. C., later to Pa., and finally to White Co., Ill. James Rutledge was a first cousin to Ann Mayes Rutledge. (Rutledge data from John Handlin, Springfield, Ill.)

Children:

i. John Thomas, b. 1833; m. Sarah Gilmore.

Children:

1. Flora Bell, b. July 17, 1857.
2. Mary, b. July 1, 1860.
3. Cynthia Ann, b. Dec. 29, 1861.
4. Prudy, b. Mar. 16, 1864; d. 1939.
5. Margaret M., b. Apr. 17, 1866.
6. Presley, b. Nov. 14, 1869.
7. Bertha, b. Dec. 12, 1874, LeRoy, Ill.
8. Delia, b. Jan. 19, 1876.
9. Joseph M., b. Feb. 12, 1877; lives at LeRoy, Ill.

ii. Robert Vandeventer, b. Feb. 12, 1836; m. Jane Cayton.

iii. Mary Ellen, b. 1839; d. 1841.

iv. Peter, b. 1841; d. 1844.

v. Amos, b. 1841, farmer and grain dealer; m. Nov. 25, 1862, Hannah Gilmore, b. in O., came to Ill. 1856. (Hist. McLean Co., Ill.)

Children:

1. William.
2. Etta.
3. Almeda.
4. Fred.
5. Calla.

vi. Joseph Harold, b. 1842; m. Melissa Moore.

vii. Susannah Rebecca, b. 1845; m. John Sarver.

viii. James Milton, b. 1849; d. 1850.

ix. Cynthia Ann, b. 1850; d. 1860.

x. Melinda Jane Birks, b. 1853; Henry Sagerser, Bloomington, Ill.

Child: Bell, a teacher.

xi. Nancy Minton, b. 1856; m. Nov. 24, 1870, Matthew D. Webb, b. Nov. 23, 1845, Union Co., O., who enlisted 1863 in 96th O. V. I. and participated in a number of battles; in Sept., 1866, went to Ill., located near LeRoy and he engaged in farming. (Hist. McLean Co., Ill.)

Children:

1. Malinda M., b. June 4, 1873.
2. Laura B., b. Apr. 26, 1877.

202. Thomas James B. Vandeventer (John[5], Abraham[4], Isaac[3], Pieter Jansen[2], Jan[1]), went with his father's family to Ill.; lived at Freeport, Stephenson Co.; went to Cass Co., Mo., 1866; d. Mar. 6, 1888, near Harrisonville, Mo., bd. Pleasant Ridge Bapt. Cem., near Lone Tree; m. May 24, 1841, Jane Sproul (1821-1903). (Mar. Rec. Freeport, Ill., Bk. A, No. 78). D. A. R. Mag. XLIV, 35.

Children:

i. Elizabeth, b. 1842, Stephenson Co., Ill.; m. John Bodenhammer; lived in Cass Co., Mo.

Children:

1. Owen, b. 1881; d. 1937, Larned, Kansas; unm.
2. Kizzie, b. 1883; d. 1891.

ii. } (twin boys, d. in inf.)
iii. }

iv. Andrew S., b. 1845; d. 1851.

v. James, Jr., b. 1848; d. at Lincoln, Kansas; m. 1869, Mary Walkup.

Children:

1. Arthur, b. 1871; m. Addie ——; lives in Harrisonville, Mo.
2. Charles, b. 1873, farmer, East Lynne, Mo.; unm.

vi. Rebecca, b. 1850; d. 1917, Cass Co., Mo.; m. David R. Hutchison, 1871.

Children:

1. Elizabeth, b. 1872; d. inf.
2. Andrew Jackson, b. 1874; m. Fannie Cutler, Denver, Colo.
3. Nellie Jane, b. 1876; d. 1881.
4. Agnes Ann, b. 1879; m. Byron Knox; res., Emporia, Kans. Ch.: i. Edith, b. 1901; unm.; teacher, Pratt, Kans. ii. Zora, b. 1909; m. 1936, Andrew Wells, Clovis, N. M. iii. Nadine, b. 1915; m. Bud Kelly, Los Angeles, Calif.
5. Reid, b. 1880; m. Mable Moore; res., Garden City, Mo. Ch.: i. Dorothy, b. 1910; m. Harold Bunch, Pleasant Hill, Mo. ii. Bernita, b. 1913; m. King Soliver, Washington, Mo. iii. Glen, b. 1915. iv. Zella, b. 1917; unm.; Pleasant

Hill, Mo. v. Pauline, b. 1919. vi. Stanley, b. 1922. vii. Ralph.

6. Susan, b. 1882; m. William F. Steplen, Harrisonville, Mo. Ch.: i. Wilma Frances, b. 1911; teacher, Deepwater, Mo. ii. John Andrew, b. 1914; farmer; Harrisonville, Mo.
7. Otto, b. 1884; m. 1908, Bessie Nadine Scott, Fort Morgan, Colo.
8. Mary, b. 1891; m. Lawrence Martin, Harrisonville, Mo. Ch.: i. Lawrence, Jr., b. 1913; a jockey, Long Island, N. Y. ii. James, Harrisonville, Mo. iii. Virginia, governess. iv. Harriet. v. Marie, b. 1915; d. 1915.

vii. John Rowland, b. May 22, 1853, Freeport, Ill., d. May 15, 1924, Cass Co., Mo.; m. (1) Apr. 15, 1873, Mary E. Harger, (d. May 10, 1874); m. (2) Nov. 28, 1875, Mary Ann Holloway of Cass Co. (d. Nov. 13, 1917), dau. of Lawson Holloway and Mahala Jackson, (dau. Rev. John Jackson, pioneer Bapt. minister); m. (3) Nov. 17, 1920, Mrs. Sarah E. Criswell. He spent two years in Calif., 1906-08, and upon returning moved to Harrisonville, Mo.; d. there May 15, 1924.

Children:

1. Archie, b. 1877; m. 1898, Della Holcomb; res., Lee's Summit, Mo., later Kansas City. Ch.: i. Joseph, b. 1899; m. 1925, Thelma Lee of Tulsa, Okla.; lives in Texas. ii. Ina, b. 1906; m. 1928, Earl Ashcraft, Kansas City, Mo. iii. Lora May, b. 1908. iv. Carl Dean, b. 1910. v. Mary Martha, b. 1912. vi. Gordon, b. 1914; m. 1938, Marjorie Yoacum.
2. Della, b. 1880; m. 1898, William Russell, Harrisonville, Mo. Ch.: i. Wilma, b. 1900; m. 1924, Ray Miller; res., St. Louis, Mo. ii. Van Dee, b. 1907; d. 1911, Harrisonville.
3. Amy, b. 1887; m. Rev. William Simmons, pastor Baptist church, Salina, Kans. Ch. (adopted): i. Harold Austin, b. 1920. ii. Mayre Odell, b. 1923.

viii. Lewis H., b. 1855; d. 1856.

203. Irene Vandeventer, dau. John and Mary (Downing) Vandeventer; m. 1859, Solomon Zimmerman Frederick, Lawrence, Kansas.

Children:

i. John Henry, b. 1861; d. 1915, Arkansas City, Kansas; m. Mary Sitter.

Children:

1. Effie.
2. Maude.
3. Mary.
4. Guy.
5. Lillian.

ii. Abraham Lincoln, b. 1863; d. 1931, Santa Monica, Calif.; m. (1) 1887, May Dickinson, Winfield, Kansas; m. (2) 1899, Mildred Caffine, Carthage, Mo.

Children 2nd. mar.:

1. Fred John, b. at Carthage, Mo.; res., Wilshire Drive, Los Angeles, Calif.
2. George T., b. Carthage; res., Santa Monica, Calif.
3. Edward, b. 1914; res. same.
4. A. L., b. 1921, Wewoka, Okla., res. same.

iii. Mary Sophia, b. 1865, Mattoon, Ill.; m. 1889, James Bridges, Winfield, Kansas; res., Independence, Kansas.

Children:

1. Violet (twin), b. 1889; m. 1906, Sam Sheldon, Independence, Kansas; no children.
2. Viola, (twin of Violet), b. 1889; m. 1906, Ben Sheldon, brother of Sam Sheldon, Independence, Kansas. Ch.: i. Edith, b. 1906; m. 1925, C. W. Wahl, Tulsa, Okla. Ch.: 1. Billy Ben, b. 1926. 2. Dian, b. 1928. 3. Eve, b. 1931, Tulsa, Okla. ii. Ben, b. 1908; d. 1926, Independence, Kans. iii. Fred, b. 1912; m. 1937, Elizabeth Feldman, Wichita, Kans. iv. James, b. 1916, Parsons, Kansas. v. Beverly, b. 1918; m. Frank W. Banfield, Jr. Ch.: Frank W. III.
3. Frederick D., b. 1891; m. 1925, Beulah Auten; res., Oklahoma City, Okla.

204. Susan Vandeventer, m. 1862, Albert Van Voast (d. 1918), son of Francis Vernon Van Voast, a shipbuilder, who, with two brothers, Nicholas and Albert, emigrated from Holland, and later arrived in Indiana from New York and Albany.

Albert Van Voast enlisted in the U. S. Army in the Civil war.

Children:

i. Francis Vernon, b. 1863, in Chariton, Ia.; d. Nov. 14, 1929, Buffalo, Okla.; m. Emma French, Colfax, N. M.

Children:

1. Susan.
2. Robert, served with A.E.F. in France, in first World war.
3. Mary, m. (1) —— Henderson; m. (2) —— Cox, Eugene, Oregon.
4. Gay (Barridas); employed by the Tribune, Tulsa, Okla.

ii. John Jackson, b. July 11, 1866, near Maysville, DeKalb Co., Mo.; d. June 21, 1931; farmer; m. Rosa Morris, Cedar Vale, Kansas.

Children:

1. Albert, m. Luren Brian.
2. Edwin, b. in Argentine, Kan.; d. 1931, Dallas, Texas; served in A. E. F., in France.
3. Elsie, m. Lee Potter, Dallas, Texas.
4. Evelyn, a beautician; m. (1) —— Honeycut; m. (2) —— Tedford, Dallas.

iii. Mary Henrietta (Marietta), b. Oct. 25, 1868, in Westport, Mo.; m. 1905, in Carthage, Mo. John O'Sullivan (d. 1927, Argentine, Kansas); no children; res., Kansas City, Mo.

iv. Harriet Ann, b. Nov. 23, 1873, nr. Neodesha, Kansas; m. Ralph Norton, farmer, Buffalo, Okla. Ch.: Noel; m. Opal Baxter, Buffalo, Okla.

v. Carl, b. 1878; d. Oct. 25, 1922, Fort Worth, Tex.; m. 1898, Lucile Wright, Okla. City, Okla.

205. Sarah (Sallie) Lucinda Vandeventer, daughter of John and Mary (Downing) Vandeventer, a devout member of the Christian church; m. Dec. 31, 1870, at Westport, Mo., Frank Joseph Schatz, b. Sept. 7, 1846, Aberfoyl, Ontario, Can., son of George and Elizabeth (Greiner) Schatz, natives of Bavaria (Rhineland), Germany, and Alsace-Lorraine, Fr. He became a naturalized citizen of the United States; was active in organizing Masonic lodges and I. O. O. F. lodges; was also a faithful member of the Christian church. He d. 1927, Girard, Kans.

Children:

i. Adelaide Cecilia, b. Aug. 6, 1874, Wilson Co., Kans.; d. Feb. 22, 1929, Girard, Kans.; m. Dec. 31, 1895, John Walford Peterson, Harrisonville, Mo., son of Peter and Ingra Peterson, of Oland, Sweden. He d. 1930, Girard, Kans.

Child: Frank Raymond, b. Nov. 13, 1896, Farlington, Kans.; m. Dec. 31, 1921, Grace Carolyn Crouch, dau. of Jesse T. and Caddy (Hughes) Crouch, Kansas City, Mo. Engaged in banking business, as cashier of First State Bank, Cherokee, Kans., vice-president Citizens Natl. Bank, Okmulgee, Okla., State and National Bank Examiner, and is now president of the First National Bank, Paterson, N. J. He served in World War I, as Lt. in the Finance Division of the army.

ii. Maudine (Sarah Maude), b. Mar. 16, 1877, Cowley Co., Kans.; d. Apr. 19, 1905, Farlington, Kans.; m. Dec. 24, 1897, Burton A. Tyler.

Child: Frank Adelaide, b. Jan. 11, 1902, Farlington, Kans.; m. (1) Arthur B. Copeland, Peoria, Ill., and had son John David, b. Jan. 22, 1928; m. (2) Samuel H. Watkins, Bowling Green, Ky.

iii. Frank Anna (Annie), b. Feb. 15, 1879, Cedar Vale, Kans.; m. (1) Dec. 31, 1899, at Farlington, Kans., William Martin Brizendine, b. Feb. 6, 1875, Moundville, Mo.; d. June, 1921, Girard, Kans., son of Edmond Manon and Eliza Brizendine; no ch.; foster son, David Crawford, b. 1891; m. (2) July 14, 1922, Anton Gerhard, b. 1874, Ober Moelin, Hesse Nassau, Germany; d. July, 1936, Girard, Kans., son of Henry and Anna (Krebs) Gerhard; became a naturalized citizen of the U. S.; m. (3) Aug. 6, 1941, John Richard Golden, b. Sept. 24, 1876, Bloomington, Ill., (son of John R. and Mary (Spawr) Golden), ordained minister, Christian church; recd. A.B. degree Eureka Coll., Eureka, Ill., 1900; post grad. Chicago U.; member Illinois St. Legislature 1907-09; Secy. Ill. Christian Missionary Soc. 1915-16; Secy. Foreign Missions United Soc. 1928-30; Kansas St. Chairman prohibition anti-repeal campaign, 1934; member Board of Trustees Phillips U., Enid, Okla., Kansas Christian Missionary Soc. and Natl. Benevolent Soc.; member Board of Directors, Kansas Bible Coll., Lawrence, Kans. Held

pastorates at Walnut, Gibson City, Springfield and Decatur, Ill., and First Christian Ch., Topeka, Kans. Is now Superintendent Axtell Christian Hospital, Newton, Kansas, (1940-43).

128. **Abraham Van Deventer, Jr.** (Abraham[4], Isaac[3], Pieter Jansen[2], Jan[1]), born 1795, in Sullivan Co., Tenn.; m. — Deloach, and later moved to Logan Co., Ill.

Children:

i. James, b. in Sullivan Co., Tenn.; d. 1865; settled in Logan Co., Ill.; m. ca. 1863, at Mt. Pulaski, Ill., Caroline Nicholson, daughter of David and Ruth Nicholson.

Child: Clarence James, b. Apr. 15, 1865, Mt. Pulaski, Ill.; photographer at Decatur, Ill.; m. (1) at Springfield, Ill., Annie Hibbs, dau. of J. M. Hibbs; m. (2) June 6, 1893, at Carlinville, Ill., Martha Macknet, b. Aug. 17, 1869, Girard, Ill., dau. David S. and Rhoda J. (Clark) Macknet.

Children 1st mar.:

1. Florence Adelaide, b. Sept. 4, 1887, Alpena, Mich.; m. George W. Pinney; ch., George Clarence, b. Mar. 12, 1918.
2. Clarence James, Jr., b. Aug. 25, 1888, Alpena, Mich.; m. Dec. 24, 1909, Grace Eudora Dickson, at Decatur, Ill. Ch.: i. Kenneth Eugene, b. June 16, 1912. Decatur, Ill.; d. Apr. 24, 1931. ii. Virginia Annie, b. June 27, 1917, Wausaukee, Wis.; m. 1939, at Decatur, Ill., William Cobb, son of Cyril and Ada (Flynn) Cobb. iii. Lois Caroline, b. Sept. 5, 1918, Wausaukee, Wis.

Child 2nd. mar.:

3. Frank Macknet, b. Mar. 21, 1894, Carlinville, Ill.; m. Dec. 24, 1918, Clora May Patterson, b. June 2, 1894, at Forsythe, Ill., dau. David, Jr. and Laura (Christison) Patterson; res., Westfield, N. J. Ch.: i. Jean Harriet, b. Oct. 31, 1921, Pittsburgh, Pa. ii. Dorothy Ann, b. Oct. 21, 1928, Plainfield, N. J.

ii. Andrew, b. in Tenn., settled in Logan Co., Ill.; m. ——.

Child: —— (dau.), m. W. P. Hackney, lawyer; lived in Winfield, Kansas, 1889.

iii. DeLancey, killed in Civil war, bd. near Lincoln, Ill.

iv. William, m. [sup.] Arabella Sams, dau. Edmond Sams.

Child: Alfred E., m. —— Phillips; lived in St. Louis, Mo.

Child: William E., with Aetna Ins. Co., Chicago, Ill.

v. Margaret, m. Alfred Sams; son Boley went to Logan Co., Ill.

vi. Mary.

vii. Thomas.

Data by Frank Macknet Van Deventer.

8. **Jacob Van Deventer** (Pieter Jansen[2], Jan[1]), b. Monmouth Co., N. J., bp. Oct. 20, 1709, R. D. Ch. Freehold; later resided in Somerset Co., Bridgewater Twp.; was Capt. 1st Regt. N. J. Militia, 1756 (data by C. H. Van Deventer); m. (1) Margaretta

Field, b. Oct. 2, 1717, dau. Judge Jeremiah Field (1689) and Mary Van Vechten (Van Veighton), widow of Albert Ten Eyck.

Field Gen., I, 188 (1901) F. C. Pierce.

He m. (2) Elizabeth Van Cleef; d. Apr. 16, 1756. Will of "Jacob Vandeventer of the County of Somerset, Province of E. New Jersey, yeoman," dated Mar. 24, 1756, names wife Elizabeth, two sons, Jacob and Jeremiah; exec. Michael and Jeremiah Field; wit: Isaac Vandeventer, etc.; exec. refused to qualify, adm. granted by Gov. Belcher to Elizabeth Vandeventer, widow, Apr. 26, 1756.

Trenton Wills, Bk. F, p. 334.

Children:

206. i. Jacob, Jr., b. Oct. 7, 1739; d. May 24, 1810.

207. ii. Jeremiah, b. Mar. 12, 1741; bp. Apr. 20, 1741, R. D. Ch., Raritan (1st Somerville); d. Dec. 22, 1806.

Somerset Co. Hist. Soc. Quar., p. 311.

206. Jacob Van Deventer, Jr. (Jacob[3], Pieter Jansen[2], Jan[1]), m. (1) Apr. 2, 1767, Sarah Brokaw; m. (2) Alletta Hegeman (b. 1750; d. June 13, 1816). He bought a lot in Bound Brook, 1785; was a soldier in the Revolution, Capt. 1st Regt. St. troops, Middlesex Co., 1776.

(Jerseymen in the Rev. War, (1872) Stryker.) Will 1810 (Trenton Wills).

Children (1st mar.):

i. John, b. Mar. 5, 1768; d. Feb. 13, 1849; m. ——.
Child: Jacob.

208. ii. Margaret, b. June 4, 1770; d. July 5, 1850.

iii. Mary, b. Sept. 9, 1772.

209. iv. Jacob, b. Oct. 7, 1774; d. July 17, 1870.

v. Eleanor, b. Mar. 6, 1777.

vi. Jeremiah, b. July 11, 1779; d. Aug. 26, 1803 (Tomb. Rec., Smock Cem., near Colt's Neck, N. J., Stilwell.)

Children (2nd mar.):

vii. Peter, b. Oct. 13, 1788; d. Apr. 29, 1855; m. 1807, Maria Davis.

Children:

1. Sarah Ann, bp. Mar. 12, 1808, Pres. Ch., Bound Brook, N. J.; m. Mar. 20, 1847, Jacob Field.
2. Jacob, d. Mar. 29, 1824.
3. Jane, b. Jan. 12, 1812; d. July 18, 1834.

viii. Aaron, b. Feb. 20, 1791; d. Aug. 11, 1822; elder Bound Brook Pres. Ch.; m. Dec. 19, 1811, Sarah Conover Schenck, b. July 8, 1794; d. Oct. 22, 1854 (will 1853, pro. Nov. 11, 1854), dau. Martin Schenck of Bound Brook, (b. 1738, who m. (1) Maria Conover, b. 1743), of New Utrecht. After Aaron's death, Sarah, m. (2) 1827, Joseph Van Doren (1787-1865), of Middlebush, N. J.

Van Doorn Family, Honeyman, p. 391.

Children:

1. Jacob A., bp. Feb. 22, 1813, Bound Br.; deacon R. D. Ch., New Brunswick, N. J. 1837.
2. Martin S., b. Sept. 6, 1815; bp. Sept. 29, Pres. Ch., Bound Br.
3. Peter A., m. Feb. 7, 1843, Elizabeth Eichman (Somerset Co. Hist. Soc. Quar., V. 8); member New Brunswick Ch., 1845.
4. Henrietta S., b. Feb. 12, 1823; d. Dec. 29, 1840.

208. **Margaret Van Deventer** (Jacob[3], Pieter Jansen[2], Jan[1]), joined Middletown R. D. Ch., Nov. 25, 1817; m. Nov. 27, 1794, George Smock, b. Nov. 24, 1754; d. 1836, of Monmouth Co., a soldier of the Revolution, who had m. (1) Sarah Covenhoven, b. Apr. 24, 1755; d. Mar. 30, 1794, dau. John J. Covenhoven and Mary Van Dorn. George Smock was son of John Smock (1727-1808) and Elizabeth, dau. of George Couwenhoven.

Somerset Co., Hist. Soc. Quar. IV, 292-98; Early Dutch Settlers of Monmouth Co., N. J., Beekman.

Children:

i. Jacob, b. Dec. 16, 1795, Somerville, N. J.; bp. Feb. 1, 1796, R. D. Ch. Raritan; soldier War 1812, in cav. regt.

ii. Garret, b. Dec. 11, 1797; bp. Jan. 14, 1798; m. Mary Ann Van Deventer, dau. Jacob and Mary (Garretson) Van Deventer.

iii. Sarah, b. Dec. 2, 1799; m. David Schenck of Pleasant Valley, N. J.

Children:

1. George.
2. John.
3. David.
4. Mary.

iv. Elizabeth, b. Jan. 15, 1802; bp. Mar. 21; m. Patrick Byrne, Middletown Point (now Matawan) N. J.

Children:

1. George.
2. James.

v. Jane, b. Nov. 19, 1803; m. Alfred Thompson, Dayton, O.

vi. Lettean, bp. Nov. 23, 1806; m. Samuel Jones, Monmouth Co., N. J.

Children:

1. Jacob.
2. William.
3. Daniel.
4. George.
5. Sarah.
6. Jane.
7. Eliza Ann.

8. Samuel.
9. Isaac Webster.
10. Garret.
11. Margaret.

vii. Isaac G., b. Nov. 7, 1809; d. 1890; m. 1841, Ellen Conover.

Children:

1. John.
2. Margaretta.

viii. Eleanor, b. Mar. 18, 1812; m. 1836, George (or John) Wyckoff, b. Dec. 29, 1812, son of John (1780-1861) and Mary (Sutphen) Wyckoff; moved to Janesville, Wis.

Children:

1. George Henry (1837-61); m. Lizzie Potter (d. 1862).
2. Aaron, b. Apr. 15, 1842; m. Dec. 21, 1869, Lydia Matilda Barwis, b. July 7, 1845. Ch.: i. John Stewart, b. Feb. 5, 1872. ii. George Garret, b. Oct. 17, 1874. iii. Aaron Vandeventer, b. Sept. 1, 1878.
3. John Nelson, b. Aug. 6, 1847.

Smock Family Bible Rec.; Abridg. Comp. Amer. Gen., Virkus, I, 833; Wyckoff Family in Amer., pp. 99-199.

209. Jacob Van Deventer (Jacob[4], Jacob[3], Pieter Jansen[2], Jan[1]), son of Jacob and Sarah (Brokaw) Van Deventer; m. Apr. 2, 1803, Mary Garretson.

Children:

i. Mary Ann, b. Mar. 17, 1804; bp. Nov. 29. Pres. Ch. Bound Brook, N. J.; d. Aug., 1860; m. (1) Garret Smock, son of George and Margaret (Van Deventer) Smock; m. (2) Jan. 15, 1834, John D. Field.

ii. Jeremiah Remsen, b. Nov. 25, 1805; bp. Nov. 29, Pres. Ch. Bound Brook; m. Feb. 3, 1831, Cornelia Stryker (d. Apr. 19, 1898); prominent member Crescent Ave. Ch.; pres. 1st Natl. Bank, Plainfield, N. J.; left a large estate.

Children:

1. Caroline Rogers, b. May 24, 1833; m. Peter Brunson. Ch.: i. Mary, b. Oct. 31, 1867. ii. Augustus Jacob, b. Mar. 27, 1870.

iii. Jacob G. of Astoria, L. I. and New York City, b. Mar. 2, 1808; d. May 6, 1853, Norwalk, Conn. (R. R. accident); m. Emma C. Hurd.

Children:

1. Augustus, m. Apr. 13, 1872, Harriet Force; res., Plainfield, N. J. Ch.: i. Mabel. ii. Hattie. iii. Nellie. iv. Ethel.
2. Jacob Hurd, b. July 12, 1852; d. 1933, Plainfield, N. J.; grad. Princeton U. 1874; athlete and member of first team that played against Yale; for 45 years associated with banking firm of Henry P. Talmadge, New York; m. Nov. 24, 1880, Elizabeth F. Ludlow. Ch.: i. Margaret, b. Nov. 25, 1882. ii. Frances, b. Apr. 14, 1884. iii. Jacob L., b. Aug. 23, 1885. iv. Josephine Neff, b. June 23, 1888.

v. Ludlow, b. Nov., 1893; comm. 2nd. Lt. Cav., Aug. 15, 1917, for service in World War I.; res., Plainfield, N. J.
vi. Philip, comm. 2nd. Lt. Field Art., Nov. 27, 1917, for service in World War I; res., Plainfield, N. J.

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207. Jeremiah Van Deventer (Jacob[3], Pieter Jansen[2], Jan[1]), m. Elizabeth Conover, b. Dec. 29, 1751; d. Dec. 17, 1828. He served as a private in N. J. troops in the Revolutionary war. (Stryker). Oct. 31, 1778, he bought a farm on the Raritan River near Bound Brook, for which he paid two thousand pounds. (Deed Rec., Trenton, N. J.) His will was proved Jan. 29, 1807, New Brunswick. (Bk. A, p. 215.)

Children:

i. Margaret, b. 1781; d. Dec. 14, 1807; m. Henry Shepherd.
Child: Margaret.

210. ii. Jeremiah, Jr., b. Dec. 12, 1782; d. Feb. 15, 1860.

211. iii. Jacob, b. Sept. 14, 1785; d. July 7, 1850.

212. iv. Peter, b. May 11, 1789; d. Mar. 18, 1817. (Cem. Rec., Bound Brook.)

v. Mary, m. John Christopher.
Child: John, Jr.

vi. Elizabeth, m. Peter Stryker.

210. Jeremiah Van Deventer, Jr. (Jeremiah[4], Jacob[3], Pieter Jansen[2], Jan[1]), m. Mercy Steele, b. June 2, 1781; d. Jan. 20, 1850.

Children:

i. Rachel, m. Feb. 11, 1825, Garret Terhune. (Mar. Rec. Midd. Co., II, 29.)

ii. Mary C., bp. Oct. 21, 1807, Pres. Ch., Bound Brook.

iii. Elizabeth, m. John Hoagland.

213. iv. Peter, bp. Jan. 12, 1811, Bound Brook; d. Nov. 28, 1884 (Tomb. Rec., Raritan Cem., Somerville, N. J.).

v. Isaac, b. Dec. 6, 1813; d. Sept. 29, 1878; m. Sept. 3, 1834, Eliza Jane Lane.

Child: William Henry, b. Dec. 1, 1835, d. Sept. 29, 1878; m. May 7, 1856, Emeline Seabring. Ch.: i. Isaac, b. Jan. 21, 1858, d. Mar. 31, 1861. ii. Mary L., b. Mar. 16, 1860. iii. William, b. Mar. 1, 1862. iv. Matilda, b. Jan. 31, 1864. v. Margaret, b. Mar. 15, 1866. vi. Sarah C., b. Aug. 14, 1869. vii. Abraham S., b. July 10, 1871. viii. Nellie A., b. Apr. 20, 1873.

vi. Richard F., b. June 14, 1816; d. Mar. 16, 1862; m. Sarah A. Ryer.

Children:

1. Isaac, b. June 4, 1839; d. Apr. 4, 1880.
2. Sarah, b. May 30, 1841; d. May 28, 1874.
3. Marcia, b. Jan. 5, 1843; d. Aug. 5, 1874; m. Nov. 4, 1862, Simon J. Drayton.

4. Peter, b. Feb. 3, 1847; d. July 8, 1862.
5. Eugenia, b. Feb. 23, 1849.

vii. Margaret, m. Dec. 21, 1843, Henry Beekman (Mar. Rec. Midd. Co., II, 147).

viii. Phoebe, m. July 13, 1841, Abraham Ackerman (Ibid.).

213. Peter Van Deventer (Jeremiah[5], Jeremiah[4], Jacob[3], Pieter Jansen[2], Jan[1]), a prominent citizen of Somerville, N. J.; m. (1) Jan. 3, 1833, Sarah Ann Toms (Raritan Ch. Rec.), b. Aug. 5, 1809; d. Jan. 5, 1838 (Tomb. Rec., Raritan Cem.); m. (2) Apr. 9, 1839, Eleanor Schenck Lane, b. Apr. 25, 1815; d. Sept. 26, 1851 (Raritan Cem.), dau. John and Lydia (Van Cleef) Lane (Lane Family Gen.); m. (3) Catherine (Peiffer) Toms, widow of Runyan Toms, b. Oct. 17, 1818; d. Nov. 1, 1894. (Raritan Cem.).

Somerset Co. Hist. Soc. Quar., III, 45; Gen. Mag., N. J., III, IV.

Child of Peter and Sarah Ann (Toms) Van Deventer:

i. Jeremiah III, b. July 13, 1834; d. Jan. 23, 1867; m. Cornelia Harden; lived in Texas.

Children:

1. Quitman, b. July 30, 1859; m. (1) Lana Harden; m. (2) Mrs. Jackson. Ch.: Grover Cleveland, b. Nov. 10, 1884; d. Sept. 4, 1886.
2. Saunders, b Aug. 12, 1863.
3. Joseph, b. Mar. 28, 1865.

Children of Peter and Eleanor Schenck (Lane) Van Deventer:

ii. William, b. Mar. 12, 1840; d. Feb. 15, 1843. (Raritan Cem.)

iii. Sarah A., b. Oct. 8, 1841; m. Garret G. Steele. Ch.: Laura.

iv. Adelia, b. Oct. 15, 1843; m. Aug. 8, 1866, John Rowland Doughty. (Somerset Co. Mar. Rec.). Ch.: Caroline and Eleanor (twins).

v. William, of Plainfield, N. J., b. Sept. 20, 1845; m. Margaret H. Klein.

Children:

1. Clarence, b. Oct. 6, 1869.
2. Peter, b. Jan. 12, 1871.
3. Willie K., b. Nov. 16, 1879.

vi. Richard, b. Oct. 29, 1847; d. Feb. 15, 1882.

vii. Mary, b. Aug. 7, 1850; d. Aug. 10, 1850.

viii. Eleanor, b. Sept. 23, 1851; m. Oct. 21, 1873, Rev. Cornelius S. Powelson.

(Hist. Soc. Quar., LXI, 304.)

Children:

1. Mary E.
2. Charles.

3. Wallace.
4. John R.
5. Ed. S.

211. Jacob Van Deventer (Jeremiah[4], Jacob[3], Pieter Jansen[2], Jan[1]), m. Feb. 11, 1811, Elizabeth Lane, bp. Nov. 28, 1784, Marlboro, N. J.; d. Sept. 10, 1853, dau. Matthias and Catherine (Smock) Lane. (Lane Genealogy).

Children:

i. Henry Bergen, bp. Dec. 2, 1811, Middletown, N. J.; d. Jan. 27, 1874; m. Nov. 9, 1837, Phoebe Brokaw.

Children:

1. Anna B.
2. Henry W., b. Sept. 24, 1854.
3. Jacob.
4. Abraham B.
5. Mary F., d. July 10, 1884.
6. Elizabeth L.
7. Cornelius.

ii. John Lane, b. Jan. 2, 1814.

iii. Elizabeth, b. Mar. 16, 1817.

(Som. Co. Hist., Soc. Quar., II, 283.)

212. Peter Van Deventer (Jeremiah[4], Jacob[3], Pieter Jansen[2], Jan[1]), son of Jeremiah and Elizabeth (Conover) Van Deventer, b. May 11, 1789, Somerset Co., N. J.; d. Mar. 18, 1817, Rahway, N. J.; will filed Trenton, N. J. (Bk. A, p. 193); m. Sept. 19, 1807, Elizabeth Vail, b. Nov. 29, 1790; d. July 10, 1874. (She m. (2d) July 29, 1823, Abraham Garretson.)

Children:

214. i. Henry Bergen, bp. Mar. 6, 1809, Bound Brook, N. J.; d. Dec. 3, 1879, Bound Brook.

215. ii. William, b. Sept. 11, 1812; d. Dec. 17, 1873.

216. iii. Peter Lewis, b. Nov. 20, 1815; d. Feb. 14, 1863, bd. Bound Brook, N. J.

214. Henry Bergen Van Deventer (Peter[5], Jeremiah[4], Jacob[3], Pieter Jansen[2], Jan[1]), m. Mar. 4, 1846, Elizabeth Degroot Voorhees, of Bound Brook, b. Mar. 29, 1821, descendant of Stephen Coert Van Voorhees (1600-1684), who was born at Hees, Holland, and came to America 1660 (Voorhees Family, E. W. Van Voorhees).

Henry Bergen Van Deventer removed to St. Louis, Mo., and engaged in business with his two brothers, William and Peter Lewis. Later he returned to Bound Brook.

Children:

217. i. Charles Henry, b. Jan. 7, 1847.

ii. Elizabeth, b. Mar. 20, 1850; d. Apr. 18, 1892, Bound Brook, N. J.; m. Dec. 15, 1869, J. Seaver Page.

Child: Helen Clifford, b. Oct., 1872.

217. Charles Henry Van Deventer (Henry Bergen[6], Peter[5], Jeremiah[4], Jacob[3], Pieter Jansen[2], Jan[1]), member New York Stock Exchange 1869, Union League Club 1873, New York Athletic Club 1883, Holland Society 1885; m. Feb. 23, 1876, Christine Miller, b. Oct. 21, 1852, dau. James and Mary Ann Miller. He was one of the first to become interested in the genealogy of the family, and collected much data.

Children:

i. Lloyd Miller, b. Nov. 19, 1876; m. Nov. 8, 1899, at Boston, Mass., Ethel Blackwood Fay, dau. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Blackwood Fay, of Boston.

ii. Robert Craig, b. Feb. 26, 1886.

215. William Van Deventer (Peter[5], Jeremiah[4], Jacob[3], Pieter Jansen[2], Jan[1]), b. Sept. 11, 1812, Bound Brook, N. J.; d. Dec. 17, 1873, bd. Bound Brook; m. July 27, 1837, Harriet Bishop (d. 1892), of Bound Brook. He and his two brothers went to St. Louis, Mo., at an early date, were in business there together and acquired substantial interests. Vandeventer Avenue in that city bears their name, as well as Vandeventer Place. He was interested in the Pony Express, started in 1860 from St. Joseph, Mo., to California, by Russell, Majors and Waddell, of Fort Leavenworth, Kansas. Later he went to Astoria, L. I., and engaged in business in New York City.

Children:

i. Elizabeth, b. Oct. 20, 1839; d. June 2, 1897 (bd. Bound Br.); unm.

ii. Josephine, b. Apr. 17, 1841; m. Apr. 26, 1866, Francis Hopkinson Smith (b. in Baltimore, Oct. 23, 1838), engineer, artist, writer, lecturer, "a man of versatile genius who attained a high mark of success in many different lines." Among his notable engineering achievements is the Race Rock Lighthouse off New London, Conn., as well as the foundation and pedestal of the Bartholdi Statue of Liberty on Bedloe's Island, in New York harbor. His name is well known in the world of letters and art.

Children:

1. Berkeley; graduate of Princeton U.; d. ——.

2. Marion, m. Heron G. Goodhart, of British consular service; now in Switzerland. Ch.: i. Gerard. ii. Douglas.

iii. Harriet, b. Aug. 2, 1842; d. Jan. 31, 1879, Bound Brook, N. J.; m. Apr. 7, 1874, Homer Ramsdell Moore, b. Dec. 20, 1846,

Newburgh, N. Y.; d. Feb. 22, 1899, in New York, son of David Moore and Elizabeth Denton Smith. He attended Eagleswood Academy, and was a member of the New York Stock Exchange.

Children:

1. Harriot VanDeventer, b. Jan. 29, 1879, in New York; attended Amherst College; is a member of the New York Stock Exchange; m. Nov. 24, 1903, at Indianapolis, Ind., Mary Helen Sayles, b. Oct. 12, 1879, at Indianapolis, dau. Charles Francis Sayles and Fannie Tuttle. Ch.: i. Charles Sayles, b. Nov. 8, 1904, Englewood, N. J.; attended Amherst Coll.; member New York Stock Exchange; m. Nov. 2, 1928, at Passaic, N. J., Miriam Greene. Ch.: 1. Miriam, b. May 29, 1930, in New York. 2. Marilyn, b. Feb. 9, 1940, Englewood. ii. Frances Tuttle, b. Nov. 3, 1908, Englewood; attended Smith College; m. June 20, 1929, Lyall Merrill. Ch.: (All b. at Englewood): 1. David Moore, b. July 27, 1930. 2. Charles Francis, b. Aug. 23, 1933. 3. Harriet VanDeventer, b. Mar. 31, 1937.

218. iv. William Henry, b. Aug. 6, 1845, St. Louis, Mo.; d. Sept. 13, 1907.

v. Estelle, b. Oct. 4, 1847; d. June 11, 1901; unm.

218. William Henry Van Deventer (William[6], Peter[5], Jeremiah[4], Jacob[3], Pieter Jansen[2], Jan[1]), attended Peekskill Military Academy, and graduated from Yale University in class of 1865; at Yale, one of the founders of Book and Snake Society. Later entered business in New York. Married Oct. 1, 1872, Sarah Montell Blackwell, b. July 7, 1846; d. Dec. 8, 1918, daughter of William R. and Margaret (Bartow) Blackwell, of Astoria, and descendant of Jacob Blackwell, Colonel in the Revolutionary army, whose property on Long Island was confiscated in that war. This family was identified with the early development of Astoria, Blackwell's Island being part of their estate.

Children:

219. i. William, b. Dec. 22, 1873; d. Feb. 9, 1941.

ii. Marguerite S., b. Dec. 30, 1878; d. Feb. 28, 1920; unm.

219. William Van Deventer (William Henry[7], William[6], Peter[5], Jeremiah[4], Jacob[3], Pieter Jansen[2], Jan[1]). Business, cotton goods, in New York, with which he was associated for a period of nearly forty years. At retirement in 1925, he was executive head and senior partner in Sherman & Sons Co. Clubs included Union League Club of New York, Holland Society and Yacht and Country Clubs. Married Irma Fowler, daughter of Charles Henry Fowler of Springwater, and Juliette Austin, of Battle Creek, Mich.

Children:

i. William Fowler, b. May 20, 1905; grad. Princeton University 1928, B. S. degree; partner in banking house of Laidlaw & Co., New York; m. June 15, 1931, Adelaide Chapman Hance; res., Ridgewood, N. J.

Children:

1. Adelaide Chapman, b. June 22, 1936.
2. Sandra Blackwell, b. May 3, 1939.

ii. John Francis, b. Aug. 30, 1909; Hamilton, A.B. 1932; Columbia, M.S. 1935; member of Holland Society of New York. Res., Passaic, N. J.

iii. Francis Hopkinson, b. Sept. 19, 1911; m. June 17, 1939, Helen Snow. Res., Greenwich, Conn.

Child: Francis Hopkinson, Jr., b. June 17, 1941.

216. Peter Lewis Van Deventer (Peter[5], Jeremiah[4], Jacob[3], Pieter Jansen[2], Jan[1]), m. Nov. 26, 1844, Emily Walls (d. Feb. 16, 1901), of Newport, Ky. He located in St. Louis, Mo., in the 1840's, engaged in business with his two brothers. Later he returned to N. J. and resided in New Brunswick.

Children:

i. Emily Louise, b. June 1, 1848; m. Oct. 14, 1869, William Walker Smith (1843-1907), capitalist, Cincinnati, O.

Children:

1. William Walker, in diplomatic service, Washington, D. C.; m. Blanche Crawford.
2. Edwin.

ii. William Lewis, b. Dec. 18, 1851; d. Mar. 31, 1902; m. Oct., 1889, Nannie Robinson.

Child: Emily.

iii. Clara, b. Nov. 15, 1853; m. Feb. 5, 1874, John McLean Blair.

Children:

1. Lewis.
2. Helen.

iv. James Edwin, b. Apr. 6, 1858; m. July 6, 1890, Jennie A. Blaker. Res., Cincinnati, O., where he attended college; went from there to Anderson, Ind., and in 1910 was Secy. & Treas. Dwiggins Wire Fence Co.

Children:

1. George Edwin, b. July 9, 1895.
2. Clara, b. Aug. 1, 1896.

v. Nellie, b. Feb. 19, 1860; m. (1) Oct. 1, 1886, George W. Wilson; m. (2) July 9, 1902, John Shropshire Smith.

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3. Jacobus (James) Van Deventer (Jan[1]), bp. Mar. 11, 1663, Dutch Ref. Church of Breuckelen (Brooklyn), L. I., N. Y. (First Book of Records). Oct. 12, 1696, he bought of Lambert Durland and Harmpie, his wife, of Staten Island, a farm of 40 acres in Brooklyn, where he at that time resided, and of which place in 1697 he was one of the commissioners appointed to divide the common lands.

This item, quoted from Bergen's *Early Settlers of Kings Co.*, evidently refers to another Jacobus. This one d. before 1694. (See p. 18.)

Jacobus Van Deventer married, ca. 1687, probably in New Utrecht, Femmetje Barents Ridder, daughter of Barent (Bernard) Joosten Ridder and Sytje (Cynthia) Laurens (bp. 1642, New Amsterdam), who were married in the Dutch Church of New York, Dec. 7, 1658.

N. Y. Gen. & Biog. Soc. Coll., I, 23.

Barent Joosten, a "ridder" (knight) from Witmont in Emberland 1652, and afterwards a magistrate of Bushwick (1663-64), purchased land in Gravesend and New Utrecht 1675, or before; was on assessment rolls there in that year and 1683, 1694; constable, 1683, 1686-88; on Dongen's patent of 1686; in census enumeration 1698; took oath of allegiance 1687.

Sytje Laurens was the daughter of Laurens Pietersen, from Tonsbergen in Norway, and his second wife Annatie, who had taken up his residence in Gravesend. He had been spoken of some years before as "of good report amongst the English in and near New Amsterdam."

Bergen's Early Settlers Kings Co., p. 327; Stiles Hist. Brooklyn, V. I.; Op Dyck Genealogy (1889).

Children:

220. i. Jan (John), bp. Feb. 26, 1688, Dutch Ref. Ch., Flatbush, L. I. Year Book Holland Soc., N. Y., 1898, p. 139.

221. ii. Barent (Bernard), b. ca. 1690.

220. Jan Van Deventer (Jacobus[2], Jan[1]), resided in New Brunswick, N. J.; m. Dec. 6, 1712, Ann Wynant, widow of Guysbert (Gilbert) Dehart.

Children:

222. i. Jacobus (James), b. Aug. 30, 1713; bp. Oct. 18, 1713, Middletown, N. J.; d. Feb. 28, 1782.

ii. Jemima, b. Mar. 17, 1715.

223. iii. Wynant, b. May 4, 1717; bp. R. D. Ch., New Brunswick, N. J.

iv. Peter, b. Mar. 13, 1720; bp. Apr. 17, R. D. Ch., New Brunswick; d. Nov. 7, 1789.

224. v. Barent (Barnabas), b. July 13, 1722; bp. July 29, R. D. Ch., New Brunswick.

vi. Maria, b. Nov. 8, 1726, in N. J.; d. Dec. 15, 1818, Shelby Co., Ky.

Family Bible Rec. James Van Deventer, of Princeton, N. J., from Dr. Joseph Van Deventer, 1876.

Maria (Mary), m. about 1745, Michael Van Buskirk, of Hunterdon Co., N. J., son of Thomas Van Buskirk; went to Shelby Co., Ky. (From Albert Henry Yoder, director of U. Extension, U. of N. D., Grand Forks, N. D., 1927): "His sons went down the Ohio in their own flatboat in 1806. The family settled in Shelby Co., Ky., but after a generation moved to Monroe Co., Ind. At the same time Michael Van Buskirk went to Ky. Wynant Van Deventer went with him, or joined him soon after his arrival."

Children:

1. John, b. 1757; went to Shelby Co., Ky. about 1782; m. Mary Littell; had dau. Hannah, b. 1796; d. 1884, who m. 1822, John Cochran, Shelbyville, Ky.; had 7 children.

(Hannah C. Waters, Birmingham, Ala.)

222. **James Van Deventer** (Jan[3], Jacobus[2], Jan[1]), b. Aug. 30, 1713; member Ref. Dutch Ch., New Brunswick, N. J., 1770; m. Elisabeth Springstein, dau. Abraham and Abigail (Betts) Springstein, of L. I., N. Y. Will dated Nov. 5, 1781, pro. Apr. 5, 1796, New Brunswick, N. J., names wife Elisabeth; children: Mary Dehart, John, Abraham, Abigail, Jacobus and Cornelius Vandeventer; special bequest to son Cornelius, the Dutch Bible.

Trenton Wills, Bk. 36, p. 50.

Children:

i. Anne, b. May 10, 1752; bp. June 21, R. D. Ch., New Brunswick, N. J.; d. Jan. 12, 1776; m. Abraham Messler.

ii. Mary, b. Mar. 14, 1754; bp. Apr. 7, R. D. Ch., New Brunswick; m. Wynant Dehart.

Children (bp. R. D. Ch., New Brunswick, N. J.):

1. Guisbert (Gilbert), bp. May 20, 1781.
2. Maria, bp. June 21, 1796.
3. Jan, bp. June 22, 1798.

225. iii. John, b. Feb. 10, 1756; bp. Mar. 14, R. D. Ch., Six Mile Run; d. Aug. 27, 1846, New Brunswick.

226. iv. Abraham, b. May 7, 1758; bp. June 4, R. D. Ch., Six Mile Run; d. May 20, 1820.

v. Abigail, b. Mar. 26, 1761; bp. Apr. 19, R. D. Ch., New Brunswick; d. 1846; m. (1) John Hatfield; m. (2) Isaac Gulic.

vi. James, b. Apr. 12, 1764; bp. May 5, R. D. Ch., Six Mile Run; d. Nov. 18, 1855; m. Mary (Polly) Dancer; settled in Livingston Co., N. Y. Enlisted 1779, private, Capt. Simon Addis' Co., Col. Jas. Nelson's Rgt, N. J. Militia.

Children:

1. John.
2. James.
3. Maria.
4. Elizabeth.
5. Rachel.
6. William; d. 1850, New York City.

227. vii. Cornelius, b. Oct. 17, 1767; bp. Nov. 15, New Brunswick; d. Aug. 4, 1849.

viii. Elizabeth, b. Mar. 8, 1772; bp. Apr. 26, R. D. Ch., Six Mile Run; d. Aug. 28, 1773.

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225. **John Van Deventer** (James[4], Jan[3], Jacobus[2], Jan[1]), of Middlesex Co., N. J.; private-fifer N. J. Militia, enlisted 1776 Capt. William Williamson's Co., served in that Co. 1777-78;

was in battle of Monmouth; enlisted 1779 in Capt. Robert Ross' Co. Also served tour of duty in Capt. Simon Addis' Co. Placed on pension roll June 30, 1833 (Pension Rolls, II, 63). Member New Brunswick R. D. Ch., 1797; m. (1) Feb. 28, 1781, Ann Charters (d. 1819); m. (2) Apr. 5, 1821, Ann (Dean) Van Lew, wid. John Van Lew. (Mar. Rec. Midd. Co., N. J., Bk. I, p. 113). In 1840, at the age of 85, he was living with Jacob Wyckoff, North Brunswick Twp., Middlesex Co., N. J. (Census of Pensions 1840, p. 109, U. S. Census Office).

Children:

i. James, bp. Mar. 24, 1782, R. D. Ch., New Brunswick; d. 1827, N. B.

ii. Abraham, bp. Oct. 17, 1784, R. D. Ch., Six Mile Run, (Somerset Co. Hist. Soc. Qr., p. 265); m. Aug. 23, 1834, Henrietta Pinckney Black.

Mar. Rec. Midd. Co., N. J., Bk. II, p. 16.

iii. Elizabeth, b. Sept. 11, 1787; bp. Dec. 9, R. D. Ch., New Brunswick; d. Dec. 22, 1870; member New Brunswick Ref. Ch., Oct. 25, 1816; m. Mar. 26, 1808, Jacob Wyckoff, b. Feb. 15, 1783; d. Dec. 25, 1863, New Brunswick, son of Peter Wyckoff (1741-1803) and Sarah Lott; res., New Brunswick.

Children:

1. Sarah Ann, b. 1808; d 1891; m. 1825, David Stockton Garrigus, New Brunswick, Ch.: i. Elizabeth, b. 1827. ii. Mary Stockton, b. 1829. iii. Helen Wyckoff, b. 1833, m. — Molloy. iv. Catherine, m. Rev. John F. Shaw. v. Sarah, d. yng.

2. Catherine Elizabeth, b. Dec. 23, 1810; d. 1877; m. 1829, John Meyers (1808-85), tobacconist, New Brunswick. Ch.: i. Catherine Elizabeth; m. 1867, Thomas Walker Jones, b. 1843. Ch.: Sarah Lillian, b. Pottersville, N. J.

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3. Helen Maria, b. 1817; d. 1902; m. 1843, Rev. William A. Cornell (1818-76). Ch.: Elizabeth H.

4. Abigail Dean, b. 1825; d. 1902; m. 1844, David Cole, D. D., of Yonkers, N. Y. Ch.: i. Mary Elizabeth, b. 1845; m. 1867, Rev. James H. Bertolf (b. 1840). He grad. from Rutgers Coll. 1864; New Brunswick Theological Seminary 1867; pastor Ref. Ch. Unionville, Westchester Co., N. Y. 1867; missionary pastor Collegiate Ref. Ch., New York, 29th St. Ch., 1870. (Wyckoff Fam. in Amer., Mss. W. F. Wyckoff, Jamaica, N. Y.) ii. Isaac D., b. 1848; Capt. Co. D. 16th Bn., N. G., New York. iii. Ella, b. 1855. iv. Jacob Wyckoff, b. 1858. v. Frank Howard, b. 1863. vi. Edward Rushton, b. 1868.

iv. John, bp. Jan. 16, 1794, R. D. Ch., New Brunswick; member same 1852; unm.

226. Abraham Van Deventer (James[4], Jan[3], Jacobus[2], Jan[1]), served in the Revolutionary war, private Capt. Jacob Ten Eyck's Co., 1st Bn. Somerset Co., N. J. Militia; m. Jan. 27, 1787, Elizabeth (Betsey) Johnson; lived in N. J.

Children:

i. Anne, b. Dec. 20, 1787; bp. May 5, 1788, R. D. Ch., New Brunswick; m. Alexander Laird.

Child: Elizabeth.

ii. Elizabeth, b. Nov. 18, 1789; unm.

iii. Ursula, b. Sept. 18, 1791; m. John Dehart, Nov. 16, 1815. (Mar. Rec. Midd. Co., B. I., p. 84.)

Children:

1. John.
2. Elizabeth.
3. Maria.
4. Abraham.

iv. Maria, b. May 12, 1794; bp. June 21, 1796, R. D. Ch., New Brunswick; d. 1813; unm.

v. James A., b. Aug. 4, 1797; bp. Feb. 4, 1798, R. D. Ch., New Brunswick; m. Jane Metlar.

Children:

1. Theodore, m. June 9, 1847, Jane Stothoff (Midd. Co. Mar. Rec. Bk. 2, p. 170). Ch.: i. Emma E. ii. James, m. Oct. 2, 1876, Rosa Oakley. Ch.: 1. Theodore. 2. Grace Evelyn. iii. Anna L., m. Apr. 6, 1881, Abram V. Case of Utica, N. Y. (Mar. Rec. 1st. R. D. Ch., New Brunswick.) iv. Eliza J.
2. John, b. Sept. 3, 1826; d. Dec. 27, 1887 (will Jan. 9, 1888); m. Nov. 22, 1848, in Middlesex Co., Ann Letitia Letson (Mar. Rec. Midd. Co., Bk. 2, p. 188). Ch.: i. James Waldron. ii. James Waldron 2nd; m. Sarah Allen; 4 ch. iii. John L., m. Eva Davisson; 2 ch. iv. Theo. v. Warren was engaged in picture frame business; d. 1929; family are members R. D. Ch., Van Pelt Manor. Ch.: Edwin W., b. 1894, Bensonhurst, Brooklyn, N. Y.; engaged in publishing business. vi. Maria, m. J. A. Ball.

vi. John, b. Aug. 23, 1800; bp. Oct. 12, N. B.; d. 1826; unm.

vii. Abigail, b. July 18, 1803; m. Apr. 12, 1828, William Waldron (Mar. Rec. 1st. R. D. Ch., N. B.)

Children:

1. John.
2. James.
3. William Van Vleet.
4. John.
5. Ed.
6. Maria.
7. Ann.

227. **Cornelius Van Deventer** (James[4], Jan[3], Jacobus[2], Jan[1]), b. Oct. 17, 1767, New Brunswick, N. J.; d. Aug. 4, 1849, at the home of his son John, 87 Morton St., New York; commenced teaching sacred music in his eighteenth year, and is believed to have been the first native of N. J. so engaged. He inherited the Dutch family Bible.

Cornelius Van Deventer married Jan. 16, 1797, at New Brunswick, N. J., Susannah Talmage, b. Mar. 26, 1776; d. Jan. 7, 1850, in New York, daughter of Major Thomas Talmage III and Mary McCoy, Somerville, N. J.

Mar. Rec. Midd. Co., Bk. I, p. 30; N. J. Arch. 1st. Ser., XXII, 639; Somerset Co., Hist. Soc. Quar., VII, 262. N. Y. Gen. & Biog. Soc. Rec., V, 55, p. 27 (1924).

Major Thomas Talmage was a son of Thomas and Elizabeth (Wicks) Talmage, and Mary McCoy, dau. of Gowen and Susanna (Herman) McCoy.

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Children:

i. Mary, b. Oct., 1797; bp. Oct. 18, 1797, R. D. Ch., Raritan, N. J.; d. July 15, 1800.

228. ii. James, b. Oct. 13, 1799; bp. July 6, 1800, R. D. Ch., Raritan (now Somerville); d. June 11, 1893.

iii. Mary, b. Jan. 20, 1802; bp. Mar. 21, R. D. Ch., Raritan; d. Nov., 1877; m. George Mather.

iv. Thomas Talmage, b. July 27, 1804; bp. Sept. 30, Raritan; major in the army, killed in first battle of Mexican war 1846; m. Mar. 19, 1834, Charlotte Pinckney.

Children:

1. Susan M., b. Feb. 13, 1835, Newark, N. J.; m. Rev. Salisbury Sherman Ford, of the Troy Conference M. E. Church; res., 673 Amsterdam Ave., New York. In the 1880's, she was traveling agent for the Home for the Friendless, Leavenworth, Kansas. (descendants not traced)

2. Mary E., b. Oct. 12, 1836; d. May 8, 1899, m. —— Provost (sup.).

By Mrs. Susan M. Ford.

229. v. John, b. Feb. 28, 1807; bp. Apr. 27, R. D. Ch., Raritan; d. Apr. 7, 1874, Jersey City, N. J.

vi. Caroline Elizabeth, b. Nov. 11, 1809; bp. Dec. 24, R. D. Ch., Raritan; m. Robert L. Cooke.

vii. Susannah, b. Feb. 8, 1812; d. Jan. 12, 1814.

228. **James Van Deventer** (Cornelius[5], James[4], Jan[3], Jacobus[2], Jan[1]), of Princeton, N. J., was in the junior class of Queens College, New Brunswick, when that institution suspended; became a pharmacist, and was long a principal druggist in Princeton, for more than sixty years prominent in business, and active in town and county matters; member of the State Legislature 1857; devoted some time to fruit growing. He m. (1) at Somerville, May 12, 1829, Sarah Maria Van Doren, b. Sept. 25, 1807; d. Mar. 25, 1835, dau. of Jacob Van Doren, whose will dated Nov. 22, 1833, was pro. Jan. 22, 1834, (Somerset Co. Wills, Bk. D, p. 352); and descendant of Jacob Van Doorn, of Monmouth Co., N. J. (Van Doorn Family, Honeyman (1909). He m. (2) May 2, 1838, in New Brunswick, Sarah Elizabeth Duychinch (d. Dec. 1880). (Mar. Rec. Midd. Co., N. J.).

Children:

i. Maria Louisa, b. Feb. 22, 1830; d. Nov. 17, 1905; m. May 23, 1855, Rev. J. H. Kaufman (d. Oct. 27, 1873), res., Plainfield, N. J.

Children:

1. William T., m. Jan. 21, 1880, Grace Lillian Brockway, res., Plainfield.
2. Katherine, unm., res., New York.
3. Lulu.

ii. Eliza, b. Jan. 20, 1832; d. May, 1837.

iii. William Boyd, b. Jan. 31, 1834, of Princeton and Plainfield, N. J.; unm. Bible Rec. James VanDeventer, Princeton, furnished by his son, William Boyd VanDeventer.

229. John Van Deventer (Cornelius[5], James[4], Jan[3], Jacobus[2], Jan[1]), m. Feb. 15, 1837, Eliza Davenport, b. July 20, 1812; d. Mar. 28, 1897, dau. of Benjamin and Narcissa (Strong) Davenport, of So. Coventry, Conn.

Children:

i. Emeline Strong (twin), b. Nov. 20, 1837; unm.

ii. Mary Eliza (twin), b. Nov. 20, 1837; m. Nov. 1, 1864, John Van Nest Talmage, D. D., Somerville, N. J., missionary Ref. Dutch Ch. at Amoy, China, from 1846.

Child: George Edwin, b. at Amoy, China.

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iii. George Mather, b. Mar. 12, 1841; treasurer Waterbury Clock Co., New York, 1911; m. May 9, 1866, Virginia Van Kleek. (He furnished data.)

Children:

1. John, b. Feb. 5, 1868; d. Mar. 27, 1868.
2. Sarah J., b. Sept. 9, 1874; d. May 7, 1875.
3. George, b. Nov. 2, 1876; d. May 29, 1880.
4. Elizabeth, b. Aug. 22, 1878; d. May 17, 1880.

230. iv. Rev. John Cornelius, b. Nov. 11, 1847, at 87 Morton St., New York.

230. Rev. John Cornelius Van Deventer (John[6], Cornelius[5], James[4], Jan[3], Jacobus[2], Jan[1]), graduated from University of the City of New York 1870, and Theological Seminary, New Brunswick, N. J., 1873; ordained to the ministry and installed pastor of Ref. Ch., Cold Spring, N. Y., June 24, 1873; pastor Paramus, N. J., 1879, Nyack, N. Y., 1886; m. June 2, 1873, Eliza Jane King, b. Oct. 16, 1848, dau. of Dr. Andrew King and Mary Jones Hornbeck; res., Nyack, N. Y.

Children:

i. Mary E., b. Sept. 24, 1874, Cold Spring, N. Y.; m. John C. Cobb; res., North Collins, N. Y.

231. ii. John Herbert, b. Apr. 24, 1881, Paramus, N. J.

231. John Herbert Van Deventer (John Cornelius[7], John[6], Cornelius[5], James[4], Jan[3], Jacobus[2], Jan[1]), engineer, editor; M. E. Sibley College (Cornell U.)1903; supt. production and cost mgr., The Goulds Mfg. Co., Seneca Falls, N. Y., 1905-07; gen. supt. and factory mgr., Buffalo Forge Co., 1907-14; assoc. editor, American Machinist, 1915, editor-in-chief, 1917-20; editor of Industrial Management, the Engineering Magazine, Industry Illus.; pres. Engineering Magazine Co., New York, 1921-26; cons. editor, McGraw-Hill Pub. Co., 1927-28; now pres. and editor-in-chief the Iron Age; director, Chilton Co. Called to Washington, 1917, to assist in organizing Ordnance Dept.; Major U. S. Army Nov. 15, 1917, honorably discharged July 15, 1918. Organized Army Ordnance Assn., 1919; chmn., New York Business Publishers Assn., 1923-24, pres., 1924-25. Presented paper on "Mass Production" at World Engineering Congress, 1929; member Engineers Club; Republican; Catholic; m. Feb. 23, 1905, Isabelle M. Stone, daughter of Joseph and Helen (Kenney) Stone. Res., Yonkers, N. Y.; office in New York City.

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Children:

i. John Herbert, Jr., b. Jan. 28, 1907, Seneca Falls, N. Y., engineer; managing editor Building Supply News, Chicago, Ill.; m. 1929, Beatrice M. Barry. Res., Villa Park, Ill.

Children:

1. Isabelle Regina, b. 1930.
2. John Herbert III, b. 1931.
3. Beatrice Mary, b. 1932.
4. Virginia Reid, b. 1935.

ii. Helen Isabelle, b. Jan. 21, 1908, Seneca Falls, N. Y.; m. John B. Law, Res., Wallkill, N. Y.

iii. Mary Virginia, b. Apr. 3, 1910, Buffalo, N. Y.; m. Charles Sweeney.

iv. Henry Cornelius, engineer, Carnegie Steel Co.

v. George Mather, engineer, Ludlum Steel Co.

vi. Jane.

vii. June Regina.

viii. Peter Barent.

ix. Arthur J.

223. Wynant Van Deventer (Jan[3], Jacobus[2], Jan[1]), b. May 4, 1717, New Brunswick, N. J.; m. Martyntje ——.

Children:

232. i. John, bp. May 27, 1739, R. D. Ch., N. Branch (or Readington), N. J.

ii. Sarah, bp. July 27, 1742, N. Branch.

iii. Rebecca, bp. Apr. 27, 1746, N. Branch.

Readington Ch. Bp.; Somerset Co. Hist. Soc. Qr., IV, 218, 300.

232. John Van Deventer (Wynant[4], Jan[3], Jacobus[2], Jan[1]), m. Sarah Farley; lived near Whitehouse, N. J., where he died. After renunciation of Sarah, letters of adm. of estate granted to John Ditmas, Sept. 20, 1803, and after his death to Dennis Wychoff, Aug. 9, 1804, Flemington, N. J.

Trenton Wills, Bk. 40, p. 501.

Children:

233. i. Winant, b. June 16, 1769; d. Nov. 7, 1857.

234. ii. Caleb, bp. Aug. 19, 1776, Readington, N. J.
Somerset Co. Hist. Soc. Qr., VI, 68, gives bp. May 4, 1777.

iii. Sarah, bp. Oct. 28, 1781, Readington.

iv. Margaret, bp. July 10, 1785, Readington; m. Feb. 8, 1806, James Williams.

Som. Co. Hist. Soc. Qr., Vol. VI.

Children:

1. George, b. July 16, 1806; bp. Aug. 16.
2. John, b. Dec. 10, 1809; bp. Apr. 22, 1810.
3. Maria, b. Oct. 23, 1812; bp. Dec. 20.
4. David, b. July 5, 1815; bp. Oct. 14.
5. William Farley, b. Dec. 16, 1818; bp. Jan. 21, 1819.
6. Peter Gulic, b. Feb. 11, 1824; bp. Apr. 4.

Bap. Rec. Readington, N. J.—R. D. Ch.

v. Catherine, bp. Mar. 6, 1786; m. John Dilley; admitted to North Branch Ch. (Readington) by cert., Apr., 1829, as widow of John Dilley.

vi. Phoebe, m. William Kinney. (She is probably second child.)

Children:

1. Mary, b. July 21, 1793; bp. Aug. 18.
2. John, b. June 10, 1795; bp. Oct. 4.
3. Sarah, b. May 22, 1797; bp. Jan. 1, 1798.
4. Ann, b. June 26, 1799; bp. Feb. 11, 1800.
5. Margaret, b. Sept. 29, 1801; bp. Feb. 16, 1802.
6. Michael b. Oct. 31, 1803; bp. Apr. 9, 1804.
7. William, b. Apr. 13, 1806; bp. Aug. 16.

Somerset Co. Hist. Soc. Qr., VI, VII; Readington Ch. Bp.

233. Winant Van Deventer (John[5], Wynant[4], Jan[3], Jacobus[2], Jan[1]), m. Catherine Adams, b. May 19, 1780; d. May 3, 1861; will, Flemington, N. J., mentions wife and one child, Winant, Jr., letters adm. granted Mar. 16, 1858, to William Field (Bk. V, p. 237).

Children:

i. Winant, Jr.

ii. John, b. Nov. 9, 1798; d. June 8, 1855; letters adm. granted June 29, 1855 to William K. Van Deventer. Flemington Wills, Vol. V, p. 178.

iii. Jane, b. July 31, 1800; d. Aug. 8, 1867; unm.

235. iv. William K., b. Dec. 23, 1802; d. Apr. 29, 1857.

v. Caleb, b. Aug. 17, 1805; d. Jan. 6, 1832; unm.

vi. Sarah Farley, b. Feb. 1, 1808; d. Sept. 15, 1873; m. May 11, 1831, at Whitehouse, N. J., William Field (b. Apr. 9, 1791, Lamington, N. J.; d. Dec. 27, 1880), son of Hendrick Field (1751-1835) and Hannah Lane, Lamington. He was a farmer near North Branch. He had m. (1) 1814, at Piscataway, Catherine Manning, (1795-1818).

Field Genealogy, F. K. Pierce (1901), Chicago.

Children:

1. Jane, b. 1832; d. 1857; m. William H. Cornell, Roycefield, N. J.
2. Phoebe Maria, b. 1833, New Brunswick, unm.
3. Hedrick, b. 1835, farmer, New Brunswick.
4. William VanDeventer, b. 1837, New Brunswick, unm.
5. Hannah, b. 1839, N. B.; unm.
6. Sarah Ann, b. 1842; unm.
7. Martha Augusta, b. 1845; m. 1877, James S. Weldon; no ch.; res., Lamington, N. J.
8. John W., b. 1847; m. Ida I. Holmes.
9. Harriet, b. 1850; res., North Branch.

Lamington Tomb. Inscr.; Som. Co. Hist. Soc. Qr., IV, 63.

vii. Martha A., b. Oct. 9, 1810; d. Oct. 20, 1861.

viii. Catherine D., b. May 16, 1813; d. Oct. 22, 1852; m. Aug. 4, 1832, Adam Bellis, and went West. While crossing the Mississippi River in 1852, Mr. Bellis fell overboard and was drowned. Catherine died soon after, leaving several children.

ix. Cornelius, b. Nov. 19, 1815; d. Jan. 6, 1841; unm.

x. Maria, b. July 23, 1818; d. Sept. 11, 1821.

xi. Phoebe, b. Oct. 24, 1821; d. June 8, 1854.

Data by John K. Van Deventer, Elizabeth, N. J.

235. **William K. Van Deventer** (Winant[6], John[5], Wynant[4], Jan[3], Jacobus[2], Jan[1]), farmer, near Flemington, Hunterdon Co., N. J.; m. (1) Jan. 23, 1826, Elisabeth Allegar, m. (2) Mar. 5, 1831, Eliza Kinney. His will pro. May 22, 1857, Flemington, names wife and all children; exec. Winant Van Deventer and Joseph Thompson.

Children (1st mar.):

i. Winant, m. Nov. 16, 1850, Abi H. Smith.

Child: 1. Irvin, carpenter and builder, Flemington, N. J.; retired 1942, after fifty-eight years in business in that city, where he has constructed many important buildings; m. ——
Child: i. Milton; d. ca. 1920.

ii. Elizabeth, m. 1847, David M. Biggs.

Children (2nd mar.):

iii. Catherine Ann, m. Edward W. Merrit.

Children:

1. Ann.
2. William, m. ——. Ch.: Florence.

iv. John K., b. Feb. 23, 1839; unm.; operated a cigar store in Elizabeth, N. J. (Furnished family data 1884.)

v. William F., b. 1841, stock and commodity speculator, New York; m. 1864, Emma Young.

Children:

1. Milton Y., b. 1866; d. 1942.

vi. Sarah Jane, b. 1846; m. 1875, George Denny.

Children:

1. Arthur.
2. C.
3. Fred.
4. Herbert.

vii. Uriah L., b. 1849, m. 1888, Alice Hills. He owned and operated a dry goods store in Elizabeth, N. J. Ch.: Chester N., b. 1889.

236. viii. Evelyn P., b. 1852; d. July 22, 1927.

237. ix. Andrew Kinney, b. Nov. 6, 1854; d. 1930.

236. Evelyn P. Van Deventer (William K.[7], Winant[6], John[5], Wynant[4], Jan[3], Jacobus[2], Jan[1]), m. 1871, at Elizabeth, N. J., Archibald H. Bull (b. Feb. 14, 1847), who organized the A. H. Bull Steamship Co., which owns and operates some fifty ocean steamers in the Gulf, West Indian and South American trade, and is now owned and managed by his son Ernest M. Bull, and his grandsons, Willard A. Kiggins, Jr., and Myron Bull.

Children:

i. Mae Van Deventer, b. Apr. 4, 1873, Elizabeth, N. J.; m. 1897, Willard A. Kiggins, (b. Nov. 5, 1870, Plainfield, N. J.), of Kiggins & Tooker Co., manufacturers of fine leather products and specialties; res., Summit, N. J.

Children:

1. Willard A., Jr., b. Mar. 24, 1898, Elizabeth, N. J.; grad. Cornell U. 1920; ensign in Navy 1917-18; now "Commander" in Navy; m. Oct. 20, 1923, Kathryn Shafer, b. 1900, Cleveland, Ohio. Ch.: i. Mary Kathryn, b. Mar. 25, 1926. ii. Gilbert, b. Sept. 19, 1931.
2. Evelyn, b. Nov. 11, 1903; m. June 26, 1931, Ernest Leathem, b. Feb. 23, 1908, Memphis, Tenn. Ch.: i. Douglas, b. Feb. 7, 1934. ii. Rendel, b. July 20, 1936. iii. Jocelyn, b. Mar. 26, 1941.

ii. Ernest M., b. Oct. 3, 1875, Elizabeth, N. J.; grad. Cornell U., 1898; m. 1899, Edith Upham, b. Dec. 28, 1879, East Orange, N. J., dau. Edward and Annie Upham.

Children:

1. Dorothy, b. June 28, 1900, Cranford, N. J.; m. June 17, 1922, at Torohill Farm, Monroe, N. Y., Edward Wright, b. Sept. 3, 1899, Cleveland, O., son of Arthur Silas and

Julia (Barhyte) Wright. Ch.: i. Edward B., b. Nov. 24, 1924. ii. Ernest Hilton, b. June 17, 1926. iii. Jean Bull, b. Aug. 25, 1930.

2. Carol, b. June 6, 1902, Cranford, N. J.
3. Myron, b. Mar. 31, 1904; m. April, 1931, Frances Patton. Ch.: i. Edward M., b. July 16, 1934. ii. Francis P. b. July 1, 1937.
4. Arlyn, b. Jan. 19, 1910, Paterson, N. J.; m. Sept. 28, 1940, at Torohill Farm, Monroe, N. Y. ——.
5. Edith, b. Dec. 28, 1914, Ridgewood, N. J.
6. Jean, b. ——, d. Sept., 1911.

iii. Evelyn, b. 1879, Elizabeth, N. J.; m. 1920, Louis McLain, b. 1884.

iv. Hilton, b. 1886, d. 1907.

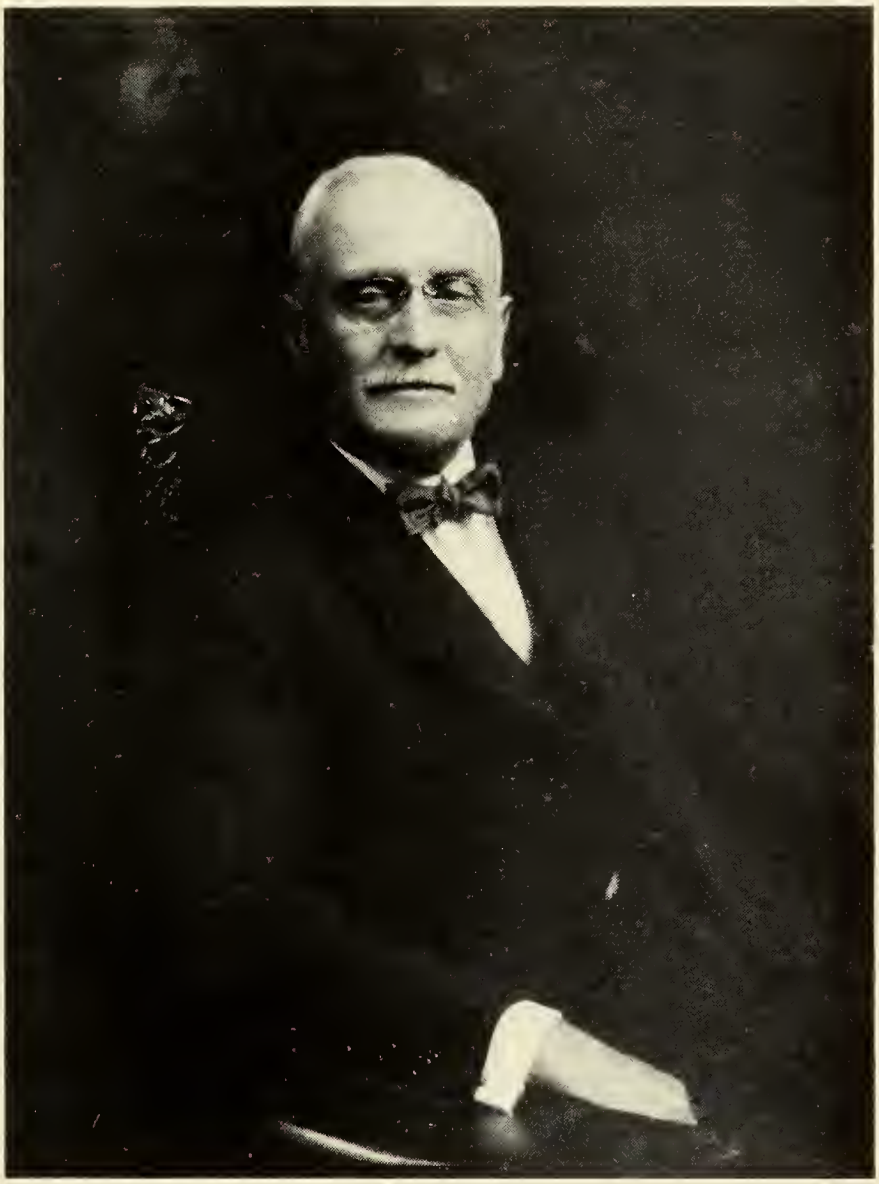
237. Andrew Kinney Van Deventer (William K.[7], Winant[6], John[5], Wynant[4], Jan[3], Jacobus[2], Jan[1]), was born Nov. 6, 1854, on a farm near Flemington, N. J., and attended the elementary schools there; went to Elizabeth, N. J., in his youth and resided there the rest of his life. He devoted his entire life to a railroad career, in which he attained marked distinction. His first work was in handling accounts in the construction of the Chesapeake, Ohio, and Southwestern R. R., being constructed by Collis P. Huntington between Louisville and Memphis. Upon completion of this work he was employed in the office of the Southern Pacific R. R. Co. in New York and remained with that company until his retirement in 1924. He became Assistant Treasurer, and in 1907 Treasurer of the Southern Pacific R. R. Co.

He was devoted to reading and acquired a large library of English literature. His outdoor hobby was golf, which he pursued for many summers on the course at the Lake Placid Club. Nov. 16, 1880, he married Ella H. Riker, of Newark, N. J.

Children:

i. Harry Brown, b. Aug. 14, 1881, at Elizabeth, N. J.; attended Pingry school there; Yale University, A. B. 1903, A. M. 1904, Ph. D. 1907; taught Latin and Greek at the University School, Cleveland, Ohio, 1906-07; instructor Latin and Greek, Princeton University 1907-10; assistant professor 1910-15; assistant professor Latin and Greek, University of Pennsylvania 1915-26; professor of Latin 1926 to the present time. In 1918 he secured a leave of absence and was in Washington as a member of the Priorities Board of the War Industries Board. Married Feb. 26, 1927, Mariana McCaulley. No children. res., Rosemont, Pa.

234. Caleb Van Deventer (John[5], Wynant[4], Jan[3], Jacobus[2], Jan[1]), son of John and Sarah (Farley) Van Deventer, m. ——.



Andrew K. Van Deventer

Children:

i. Abraham, b. Dec. 7, 1802; d. May 18, 1882; m. Nov. 24, 1826, Elsie Clickenner (b. June 13, 1808); lived at a place called the Ridge between Whitehouse and North Branch, N. J. Various deeds, etc. on record at Flemington, N. J. relate to members of his family. He had no full brothers and sisters, but half brothers named Shurts. His will pro. June 28, 1882, Flemington, N. J. (Bk. 13, p. 754). The following birth records from Bible record of Abraham Van Deventer, in possession of Mrs. Sarah N. Case 1896.

Children:

1. Hannah Maria, b. July 2, 1827; d. Feb. 21, 1862.
2. Sarah Ann, b. Oct. 8, 1828; m. Mar. 16, 1861, Samuel N. Case; res., Three Bridges, Hunterdon Co., N. J.
3. Katherine W., b. May 25, 1830; m. Elijah L. Schenck.

239. 4. John J. Kline, b. Feb. 5, 1832; d. 1912, Veedersburg, Ind.

5. Dr. Abraham Eversole, b. Jan. 26, 1834; m. (1) Melissa Snook; m. (2) Emma Murdock, authoress; res., Oswego, Ill.
6. Mathias C., b. Oct. 21, 1835; m. (1) Nancy Riley; m. (2) Rachel ——; res., Attica, Ind. Ch.: i. George E., m. Effie Bonebrake. Ch.: C. Reid, b. 1888, m. Julia Romine; res., Attica, Ind. ii. Ella, b. 1860, m. —— Ziegler. iii. Harry, Attica, Ind.
7. Louisa, b. Dec. 24, 1838; m. Ebenezer Dalley, Somerville, N. J.
8. Susan Manan, b. Mar. 8, 1841; m. John Tompkins, Messhoppen, Pa.
9. George M., b. Nov. 24, 1844; res., Texas.
10. Amanda, b. Oct. 24, 1847; m. Dr. John C. Beebe, Houston, Texas.
11. Alice, b. Dec. 2, 1853; m. Cyrus C. Campbell, Chicago, Ill.

239. John J. Kline Van Devanter (Abraham[7], Caleb[6], John[5], Wynant[4], Jan[3], Jacobus[2], Jan[1]), m. (1) Elizabeth Keeling (d. 1870); m. (2) Elizabeth Longer; settled on a farm south of Veedersburg, Ind.

Children (1st mar.):

i. Abraham.

ii. Christopher K., b. Sept. 18, 1858; d. Dec. 13, 1898; writer and historian; m. May 17, 1884, Blanche Irvin, b. Oct. 1, 1860; d. Aug. 31, 1929; res., Veedersburg, Ind.

Children:

1. Karl I., m. ——. Ch.: i. Virginia, b. 1914; teacher. ii. Faith, b. 1918. iii. Juliet, b. 1921; junior Ind. St. Teachers Coll. 1942, and member of Kappa Kappa sorority. iv. Christine, b. 1925.
2. Martha Katherine, m. ——. Ch.: i. Ovilla.
3. Mary Gretchen, b. May 5, 1897; m. May 4, 1918, Marion H. Cook, Secy. Fountain Trust Co., Covington, Ind.

iii. Alice, Veedersburg, Ind.

Children (2nd mar.):

4. Mary E.
5. William.

224. Barent (Barnabas) Vandeventer (Jan[3], Jacobus[2], Jan[1]), later called Barnabas, b. July 13, 1722; bp. July 29, R. D. Church, New Brunswick, N. J.; m. Jannetje (surname not known); went first to Pa. and lived in a county bordering on the Delaware River. Accompanied by most of his children, he went from there to Rockingham Co., Va., where he appears on the tax lists 1787-88, and in Pendleton Co., 1789 up to 1799, appear the names of Barnabas, Jacob, Peter and George. He located on Smith Creek and many of his descendants remained in Pendleton Co. (now W. Va.); some removed to Indiana and Ohio. Different spellings of the name have been used by this family.

Children:

240. i. Peter, bp. Feb. 23, 1746, R. D. Ch., Readington, N. J.; d. ca. 1824, Harrison Co., Ind.
ii. John, bp. June 16, 1750, R. D. Ch., New Brunswick; m. Sarah ——.
241. iii. Jacob, bp. May 27, 1753, N. B.
iv. Maria, bp. Apr. 27, 1755, N. B.
v. Wynant, bp. Jan. 23, 1757, N. B.
242. vi. Barnabas, bp. Jan. 28, 1759, N. B.; d. Jan. 1, 1851, Grant Co., Ind.
vii. Antie, bp. Jan. 25, 1761, N. B.
243. viii. George, bp. Sept. 8, 1766, N. B.

Baptismal Rec. R. D. Ch., New Brunswick, N. J.

240. Peter Vandeventer (Barnabas[4], Jan[3], Jacobus[2], Jan[1]), enlisted at Millerstown (Woodstock), Va., in the autumn of 1775 and served as a private throughout the war of the Revolution, in Capt. Campbell's Co., 8th Regt. Va. Line, commanded by Col. Muhlenberg; transferred to Capt. Savage's Co. and later to Capt. Gibson's Co., also as drummer in Capt. Jonathan Langdon's Co., 1776; made application for a pension, Apr. 27, 1818, in Harrison Co., Ind., stating that he was almost 78 years old. His claim was allowed on cert. issued Dec. 10, 1818. Affidavits in support of claim were made by Phillip Stine and John Windell.

Peter Vandeventer obtained a warrant dated Nov. 3, 1783, for 70 acres of land in Pendleton Co., Va., "between the South branch and the South fork." (Bk. 30, p. 246, Land Off., Richmond, Va.). Later he went to Harrison Co., Ind., where he resided in 1816, as evidenced by a bill of sale March 27, 1816, to Joseph Kesner, for sale of live stock, household goods, etc.

(Deed Bk. A, p. 224, Harrison Co. Rec.); m. Margaret Link, widow of John Link. His will May 4, 1820, pro. May 4, 1824, bequeaths land and personal estate in Pendleton Co., Va., to his step-daughters, Catherine (Link) Copp; heirs of Polly Link (lately Polly Moran, dec.); Sarah (Link) Blume; Susanna (Link) McCoy, and provides they shall have no interest in his other property. Mary Vandeventer, Admx., was summoned to appear in the Probate Court, Corydon, Ind.

241. **Jacob Vandevender** (Barnabas[4], Jan[3], Jacobus[2], Jan[1]), bp. May 27, 1753, New Brunswick, N. J., son of Barent (later called Barnabas) and Jannetje, located in Pendleton Co., Va. (now W. Va.); purchased in August 1778, of Peter Veneman, 137 acres of land on Smith Creek, a branch of the South Branch of the Potomoc, and remained there. In the census enumeration for 1784 he is listed with a family of six. The name of his wife is not known, and other data is not obtainable, as many early records of this county have been destroyed. "Vandevender" is the form of the name adopted in this county, but the early signatures show "Vandeventer."

Children:

i. Adam, m. Elizabeth Trumbo; mar. bond dated Aug. 10, 1820, Pendleton Co.; moved to Indiana, where he died.

244. ii. William, b. May 31, 1797; d. 1841.

iii. Henry, m. Mary Magdalen Kurkendall; mar. bond dated Feb. 10, 1822; lived in Pendleton Co. and Randolph Co.

Children:

1. Elizabeth; m. May 28, 1840, Caleb Hinkle.

iv. George, Jr., m. Susannah ——; d. in Randolph Co.

v. Philip, m. Elizabeth ——; lived in Licking Co., O.; (sup.), d. in Mo.

245. vi. Christopher, (sup.), went to Kemper Co., Miss., later to Ind.

vii. John, m. 1806, Sarah Baker; went to Licking Co., O., later returned to Pendleton Co., where he died.

viii. Lewis, went to Peru, Miami Co., Ind.; m. ——; had gr. son Lewis, at Goldsmith, Ind.

Children:

1. Benjamin Leroy, b. Mar. 8, 1838, Peru, Ind.; with his father, brother Philip and sister Mary, moved to Clarinda, Page Co., Iowa; later to Pawnee City, Neb.; m. ——. Ch.: Charles L., went to Wyo. ca. 1895, lived at Basin, Wyo. 1910.

ix. Elizabeth, b. Apr. 25, 1790; m. Solomon Phares, mar. bond dated Jan. 12, 1808; lived in Pendleton Co.

x. Susanna, m. 1808, William Baker; went to Licking Co., O.

Children:

1. Jacob.
2. Susannah.
3. Elizabeth, m. —— Evans.

4. Sarah, m. —— Evans.
5. Margaret.

xi. Eve., m. Jacob Conrad; went to Licking Co., O.

244. William Vandevander (Jacob[5], Barnabas[4], Jan[3], Jacobus[2], Jan[1]), m. Mary Cuberly; lived in Pendleton Co., W. Va.

Children:

i. Rebecca, b. Apr. 17, 1818; d. 1893, in Pendleton Co.; unm.

245a. ii. Isaac Cuberly, b. Jan. 23, 1821.

246. iii. Jacob C., b. Mar. 27, 1823; d. Dec. 15, 1905.

iv. Elizabeth, b. Nov. 4, 1825; m. Sylvanus Bouse; mar. bond. June 8, 1848; went to Goldsmith, Ind.

Children:

1. Alexis.
2. William.
3. Adam.

v. Sydney, b. Apr. 19, 1828; d. 1912 nr. Goldsmith, Ind.; m. William Hinkle; mar. bond dated Sept. 30, 1847. They went to Tipton Co., Ind. in 1851, with the parents of Mr. Hinkle.

Children:

1. Sarah E., b. Apr. 20, 1849; d. 1916; m. John Lutz, of Goldsmith, Ind. Ch.: i. Della, m. O. O. McLeland (dec.), res., Tipton, Ind. ii. Mae, m. Fred Shwart. iii. William, unm.
2. Adam H., b. Jan. 28, 1851; d. Sept., 1941; m. Sallie Wimer. Ch.: i. Musa, m. Clarence Foster. ii. Cleo, m. A. A. Friedburg, Tipton, Ind.
3. Hester Jane, b. Feb. 7, 1854; unm. After the death of her parents she remained on the home place one-half mile south of Goldsmith, and reared William L., son of Lewis Z. Vandevender.
4. Elvira Catherine, b. Mar. 30, 1857; m. Isaac Bozell. Ch.: i. Ada, m. (1) Elmer Jones; m. (2) Al Williams; res., Reece, Kansas. Ch. (Jones): Benton, Gus, Elmer, Jr., Paul, the latter with his mother, the others in California.
5. Isaac Beecher, b. Sept. 17, 1859; d. in inf.
6. Mary Belle, b. Nov. 27, 1861; m. May 4, 1886, J. David Smith, one of the first merchants and teachers in Tipton Co. Ch.: i. Nellie Blye, b. Sept. 29, 1890; m. Sept. 9, 1914, Dr. A. Lloyd Tyner. She is postmaster at Goldsmith. Ch.: 1. Mary Margaret, b. June 15, 1915; grad. Purdue; teacher, Vocational Home Ec. 2. Nellie Jane, b. June 14, 1918, grad. Ind. U.; teacher, Latin, English, dramatics.
7. Laura E., b. Mar. 24, 1864; m. 1890, Lewis Z. Vandevender (See L. Z. V.).
8. Sylvanus L., b. Jan. 24, 1869; m. 1896 Mae Summers (d. July 4, 1937), lives on his farm 3 miles southwest of Goldsmith, Ind. (No ch.).

vi. Sarah, b. Oct. 13, 1830; d. 1893, Pendleton Co., W. Va.; m. Nov. 10, 1857, Sylvanus Phares, b. Nov. 10, 1830, son of Solomon and Sarah Phares. No ch.

vii. William C., b. July 14, 1833; d. Feb. 1910; m. Elizabeth ——; went to Goldsmith, Ind., and returned to W. Va.

viii. Adam Cuberly, b. June 22, 1836; m. Apr. 10, 1859, Mary E. Hinkle (b. 1842), dau. James and Eve Hinkle; res., Circleville, W. Va.

Children:

1. Sarah E., b. Feb. 21, 1860; d. Oct. 4, 1862.
2. Annie R., b. Nov. 12, 1863; m. (1) Sept. 29, 1878, John W. Cook (b. 1854); m. (2) Sept., 1892, Henry Harper. Ch.: i. Sarah, b. Mar. 19, 1880. ii. Jesse H., b. Nov. 27, 1882. iii. Hettie B., b. Apr. 24, 1887.

Family Bible Rec.

245a. Isaac Cuberly Vandevender (William[6], Jacob[5], Barnabas[4], Jan[3], Jacobus[2], Jan[1]), went from W. Va. to Goldsmith, Tipton Co., Ind., where he was an early merchant; m. Sarah Foster.

Children:

i. Joseph, m. Katherine Ziegler; lived in Miami Co., Ind.

Children:

1. Lewis Ziegler, went to Goldsmith, Ind. in 1891, where he was postmaster and merchant; m. Laura E. Hinkle. Ch.: i. Keren, b. Sept. 28, 1890; m. Jan. 20, 1909, Carl Kritsch. Ch.: 1. William Lewis, b. Oct. 20, 1919; mail carrier, Tipton, Ind.; m. Catherine Athers. ii. Curtis, b. July 24, 1894; m. 1918, Chlora Schick; res., Goldsmith, Ind. Ch.: Wyatt Curtis, b. Feb. 28, 1919; is farming on a large scale; m. Margaret Mott. iii. William L., b. May 11, 1898.
2. Minnie, m. A. N. Foster; res., Goldsmith, Ind.
3. Wert, m. Laura Bilby, lives near Frankfort, Ind. Ch.: i. Kenneth, m. ——. ii. Lawrence, m. ——.

ii. Schofield, m. Laura Hinkle.

Children:

1. Hazel, d. yng.
2. Marie, m. ——.

iii. Margaret, m. Sylvanus Hinkle, son of Enos Hinkle.

Child: Sadie, m. Fred Jones, Sharpsville, Ind. Ch.: i. Verde Mae, m. —— Peters.

iv. Mary E., m. L. James Campbell.

v. America, m. John J. Jarrott.

Children:

1. Fronia, m. John Fishback. Ch.: i. Catherine. ii. Leila Mae, m. Claire Bouse.
2. Carl Van.
3. Grover, of Frankfort, Ind.

vi. Isaac Sherman, m. Julia.

Child: Madge, m. James T. Molden. Ch.: Nancy, Susie, Sally, Stephen,

vii. Loraine, m. D. W. Woods.

246. Jacob C. Vandevender (William[6], Jacob[5], Barnabas[4], Jan[3], Jacobus[2], Jan[1]), m. Eve Nelson (mar. bond Feb. 11, 1840), who is said to have lived to a great age; res., Circleville, W. Va.

Children:

i. Isaac, b. 1842, farmer, lived near Dry Fork, Randolph Co., W. Va.; m. Ebidee (or Eboline) Snyder, (mar. bond Nov. 12, 1868), dau. of S. and Ann Snyder.

Children:

1. Sylvanus, b. 1877; teacher and lumberman; m. —— Stonacker.
2. Alice, m. Crede Isner.
3. Jane, m. Harry Race.

ii. Mary, m. Dec. 8, 1867, Robert Montony, son of Joseph Montony; lived near Harman, Randolph Co., W. Va.

iii. William P., b. Oct. 1, 1845; m. 1869, in Pendleton Co., Phoebe Ellen Raines (b. 1847), dau. Tobias and Elizabeth (Harper) Raines; lived at Harman, Randolph Co., W. Va. since 1878. Hist. Randolph Co., Maxwell.

Children:

1. Walter.
2. Albert.
3. Carrie.
4. Elizabeth.
5. Frank, b. Oct. 21, 1881; m. ——. Ch. Denver Van Devender; educated at Bridgewater College, Va. and Ohio State University; res., Cleveland, Ohio.

iv. Martin, b. 1849; m. May 7, 1874, Susan Ellen Nelson; lived in Circleville, W. Va. and in Ind.

Children:

1. Sylvanus Scofield, b. May 21, 1876; m. May 7, 1899, Bessie Warner, b. 1880. Ch.: Robert A., b. June 2, 1901.
2. Ira D. Sankey, b. Mar. 26, 1878.
3. Sarah, b. Sept. 7, 1879; m. Apr. 2, 1899, C. L. Moyers (b. 1865).
4. Amanda C., b. Dec., 1886; m. E. J. Cunningham.

v. Adam H., b. 1853; m. (1) Sarah Carroll (b. 1852), dau. Isaac and Katie Carroll; m. (2) Mar. 26, 1902, Rebecca J. Kimble, b. 1863; lived at Timber Ridge and Circleville, W. Va.

Children 1st. mar.:

1. Charles Lee, b. Sept. 18, 1875; m. Nancy Mauzy (b. 1877); lived in Circleville. Ch.: i. Jessie, b. June 27, 1896; d. Sept. 22, 1896. ii. Carrie, b. July 27, 1897; d. Nov. 10, 1897. iii. Foster, b. June 3, 1899. iv. Kate, b. Feb. 17, 1901; d. July 8, 1901. v. Bessie, b. July 9, 1904.
2. Isaac G., b. June 20, 1879.

Children 2nd mar.:

3. Elijah C.
4. William.
5. Mary.

6. John.
7. Annie.
8. Curtis.

vi. Sylvanus P., b. 1857; m. Sarah Pennington (b. 1861); res., Circleville.

Children:

1. Charles E., b. Feb. 22, 1882.
2. Electra, b. June 25, 1884.
3. Rosa V., b. Apr. 4, 1886.
4. Alexis, m. Christina Lambert.
5. Pearl, m. Dec. 22, 1903, Opie Thompson, b. 1880.

vii. Elizabeth, m. Feb. 27, 1879, Sylvester Raines (b. 1857), Harman, W. Va.

viii. Jacob Lee, b. 1866; m. Dec. 15, 1887, Mahala Alice Caton (b. 1865); Circleville.

Children:

1. Maggie M., b. Dec. 7, 1888.
2. Garnet R., b. Dec. 12, 1890.
3. Lillie.
4. Hobson.
5. Bryan.

245. Christopher Vandevender (Jacob[5], Barnabas[4], Jan[3], Jacobus[2], Jan[1]), went from Pendleton Co., Va., to Kemper Co., Miss.; gave power of attorney May 19, 1835, to Hiram Vandevender, also of Kemper Co., authorizing him to receive all interest in the estate of Jacob Vandevender, of Pendleton Co., Va., and of Simon Akers, of Greenbrier Co., Va.; deed was made Sept. 2, 1835, by Hiram Vandevender, attorney in fact for Christopher Vandevender, of Kemper Co., Miss., to Adam Vandevender. (Pendleton Co., W. Va., Deed Rec.). He is supposed to be the same Christopher who later appeared in Indiana, where some of his brothers had located, and lived near Danville, Hendricks Co.; m. Nancy Hepburn, of Eugene, Ind.

Children:

i. George, followed the cooper's trade; m. Mary Simms, at Eugene, Ind.

Children:

1. Lydia, m. Feb. 24, 1891, A. J. Roark; res., Cayuga, Ind. Ch.: i. Roscoe. ii. Cecil. iii. Oakley.
2. Frank, unm.
3. Leonard, m. Bertha Collins. Their dau. Victoria Virginia lives in Terre Haute, Ind.
4. Carrie, m. —— Campbell; dau. Lulu.
5. John William, m. Orpha Orman, b. Jan. 30, 1862, Wakefield, Ill.; res., St. Louis, Mo. Ch.: i. Cort C., b. Nov. 9, 1890, Terre Haute, Ind.; served in World War I; m. Marie

Gallagher (b. 1899, Indianapolis, d. Nov. 17, 1922); res., Hammond, Ind. Ch.: Marie Vivian, b. May 27, 1921; res., Indianapolis.

ii. Barney.
iii. Shelby.
iv. James.
v. Rhoda.
vi. Sarah.
vii. Louisa.
viii. Elizabeth, m. —— Brown.

242. Barnabas Vandeventer (Barnabas[4], Jan[3] Jacobus[2], Jan[1]), went to Rockingham Co., Va., and settled at a point later in Pendleton Co.; enlisted in the Continental army, Sept. 1778, and served in the Lower Rockingham Regt. Va. Militia, Col. Harrison, Capt. Abraham Lincoln and Capt. Sweringen; engaged in the battle of Yorktown and the McIntosh campaign. His name appears on the assessment list in Pendleton Co. to 1799. He m. June 1, 1801 (Greenbrier Co., Va., Mar. Rec.) Elizabeth Siler (b. 1778). He removed to Eaton, Preble Co., O.; applied for a pension 1832, allowed the following year, and his widow applied for a pension 1851 in Grant Co., Ind.

Pension Roll 1835, Sen. Doc. 514, 23rd Cong., III, 156, Preble Co. O.; Census of Pensions (1840), p. 177.

He died in Grant Co., Ind., Jan. 1, 1851, bd. in Friends Cem., Paxton farm, E. of Soldiers Home, Marion, Ind.; tomb inscription: "Barnabas Vandeventer died Jan 1, 1851, aged 103 yrs. 9 mo. 10 da." This is an error and should have been "aged 93 yrs." Inscription on his wife's stone: "Elizabeth wife of Barnabas Vendeventer died Sept. 4, 1872 aged 93 yrs. 11 mo. 20 da."

Children:

i. Christian (or Christopher), b. 1803.
ii. Jane, b. 1805.
247. iii. Margaret, b. Apr. 3, 1807; d. Apr. 4, 1889.
iv. George, b. 1809.
v. Henry, b. 1811.
vi. Elizabeth, b. Dec. 29, 1813; d. Nov. 26, 1853.
vii. Diannah, b. Nov. 31, 1817.
viii. Joseph, b. July 30, 1819.
ix. Susannah Barbara, b. Dec. 21, 1821.

247. Margaret Van Deventer (Barnabas, Jr.[5], Barnabas[4], Jan[3], Jacobus[2], Jan[1]), m. June 1, 1829, Thomas Burson, b. Apr. 1, 1809; d. June 14, 1882.

Children:

i. Sarah, b. Feb. 11, 1830.

ii. Jane, b. Nov. 9, 1831; d. Apr. 23, 1914; m. July 20, 1848, Abraham Futrell, b. May 29, 1820; d. Sept. 4, 1903.

Children:

1. Isaac, b. Jan. 2, 1850.
2. Thomas, b. 1852.
3. Emma Jane, b. Jan. 8, 1854; m. Feb. 10, 1870, James B. Johnson, b. Jan. 3, 1849; d. Mar. 7, 1907. Ch.: i. Ella Nora Alice, b. Apr. 26, 1871. ii. Mary Emma, b. Jan. 23, 1873. iii. Ownie Emmanual, b. Oct., 1875. iv. Ellis Pearl, b. Sept. 24, 1877. v. Alda Lee, b. Sept. 6, 1883. vi. Margaret May, b. Dec. 15, 1886; m. June 12, 1907, George Baldwin Harreld, b. June 22, 1880; res., Marion, Ind. Ch.: James Baldwin, b. Sept. 14, 1911; m. Aug. 18, 1935, Ann Lascu, b. Aug. 9, 1916.
4. Margaret Ann, b. 1856.
5. Mary Catherine, b. 1858.
6. Ella Nora Alice, b. Jan. 29, 1861.
7. Andrew Jackson, b. Jan. 8, 1864.

iii. Nancy, b. Aug. 22, 1833.

iv. Juliann, b. Apr. 30, 1835.

v. Margaret, b. May 1, 1837.

243. George Vandevender (Barnabas[4], Jan[3], Jacobus[2], Jan[1]), m. in Pendleton Co. (mar. bond Dec. 12, 1792), Susannah Penninger, dau. Henry Penninger; appears on assessment rolls in Rockingham Co., Va., 1788, and in Pendleton Co., from that time; located on Smith Creek, a branch of the south branch of the Potomoc; is said to have been a member of Capt. Patterson's Co. of militia 1794.

Children:

i. Henry, m. Elizabeth Cowger; res., Randolph Co.

Children:

1. William, b. 1843; m. Mary, dau. Peter Conrad. Ch.: i. Isaac N. ii. Albert L. iii. Melvin P. iv. Jacob Piatt.

(Hist. Randolph Co., W. Va., Maxwell.)

ii. John, m. Margaret Halterman; moved to Lewis Co.

Children:

1. Andrew.
2. Solomon, m. Sarah V. Colaw.
3. William, lived nr. Lexington, McLean Co., Ill., 1911.

iii. Saul, m. Catherine Fleisher; Lexington, Ill.

Children:

1. John.
2. George.
3. William.

iv. George, m. Catherine Mullinix; will, pro. 1896, Highland Co.

Children:

1. Almira J., b. 1841; m. 1858, John W. Simmons.
2. Jacob E., b. 1844; m. 1869, Margaret Colaw; had twin sons, George and Jeremiah, and another son, Charles Edward.

Data from Ct. Rec. and Jacob E. Vandevender.

v. Elizabeth, m. July 12, 1825, Andrew Fleisher.

vi. Ann, m. Feb. 12, 1829, Philip Wiemer.

vii. Barbara, m. Joseph Bowers.

Another family who may be from this line:

Adeline (or Adelaide) Van Deventer, m. ca. 1762, Richard Alexander Skinner, son of Cornelius Skinner, son of Richard Skinner, of near Woodbridge, Middlesex Co., N. J. Richard A. Skinner and his wife, Adeline, went from N. J. to Loudoun Co., Va., and are bd. at Aldie. Her descent is not known. She may have been a younger sister of Barent (No. 224), son of Jan (No. 220), and Ann Wynant, who went to Va. from Middlesex Co., N. J., accompanied by most of his children.

Two gr. chil. of Richard A. and Adeline Skinner have VanDeventer as middle names, and a gr. gr. ch. is named Adeline VanDeventer Skinner.

Data. by a desc., Eleanor May Skinner, Minneapolis, Minn.

221. Barent Van Deventer (Jacobus[2], Jan[1]), b. ca. 1690; signed his name "Barent van Deventer"; resided in Flatbush, L. I., 1719, in Flatlands, 1775; m. Geertje (Gertrude) ——. He bought of John Van Deventer, of New Brunswick, N. J., a tract of land on Six Mile Run in Middlesex Co., N. J., and in a deed of trust, dated May 2, 1729, he is described as "a blacksmith, of Flatbush in Kings Co. on Nassau Island in the Province of New York." (Trenton Rec., Bk. 2, p. 312). His will, dated Feb. 17, 1773, is filed in New York. Member Flatlands Church, 1762 (Ross' Hist. L. I., p. 313).

Bergen's Manuscript Hist., p. 523.

Children (all bp. in New Utrecht):

i. Barent, bp. Dec. 25, 1720 (not named in father's will).

ii. Seytie (Cynthia), bp. Aug. 15, 1725; m. Nov. 10, 1742, David Sprung, (b. Oct. 29, 1700). (Yr. Bk. Holland Soc. 1898, p. 102.)

Children:

1. Femelie, bp. July 5, 1747, R. D. Ch., Flatbush, L. I.
2. Barent, bp. July 19, 1752, same.
3. David.

iii. Jacobus, bp. May 20, 1732; d. Nov. 14, 1799; April, 1775, appointed deputy to elect delegates to the Continental Congress. (Stiles Hist. K. Co., p. 225); m. (1) Oct. 11, 1755, Abigail Lefferts, b. Sept. 12, 1735, dau. Pieter Lefferts (1680-1774)

and Eytie (Ida) Suydam, dau. Hendrick Suydam of Flatbush. Pieter Lefferts was superviser of the town of Flatbush, 1726-27.

Gen. Lefferts Family, T. G. Bergen (1878), p. 52.

Jacobus Van Deventer m. (2) June 20, 1768, Phoebe Van Cleef, (d. July 19, 1848). A list of members of the Flatbush Church 1817, shows: "Phebe Van Cleef widow of J. Vandeventer."

iv. Ida, bp. Nov. 18, 1734; d. Feb. 7, 1810; m. June 26, 1756, Gerret Strycker of Gravesend, L. I. (Yr. Bk. Holland Soc., 1898, p. 106).

v. Maria (Mary), bp. Apr. 21, 1737; m. Nov. 20, 1758, William Bennett.

Early Settlers Kings Co., Bergen, p. 327.

Some time before the Revolution an Abraham Vandeventer, supposed son of Barent (No. 221), settled in Bucks Co., Pa. In Hist. of Bucks Co. by W. W. H. Davis, under Northampton Twp., he says: "The Vandeventers in Bucks Co. are descended from Jacobus Vendeventer who came from the Netherlands in 1660." Data of this family follows:

248. **Abraham Vandeventer,** m. (1) Maria ——; m. (2) Adriaentje Kroesen, dau. Derrick and gr. dau. of Garret Kroesen. Abraham's estate was administered upon Feb. 13, 1786, inventory filed by his son Farrington.

Children (1st mar.):

i. Geertje, bp. 1754, Six Mile Run, N. J.

ii. Ferrenton (or Farrington), bp. 1756, Six Mile Run; served in Revolution in Associated Co. of Northampton Twp., Bucks Co., Pa., 1775; his name is on tax lists of Bucks Co. 1779 to 1787; m. Martha Wood; res., Holland, Bucks Co.

Children:

1. Joshua, moved to Philadelphia.
2. Abraham.

Ch. (2nd mar.) all bp. North & Southampton R. D. Ch., Churchville, Pa.:

iii. Lammetje, bp. 1765.

iv. Neeltje, bp. 1768.

249. v. Cornelius, b. Jan. 12, 1770; d. Dec. 22, 1852, bd. Churchville, Bucks Co., Pa.

vi. Jannetje, bp. 1772; m. Mar. 3, 1796, Isaac Knowles.

vii. Jan, } m. Elizabeth Roney, Feb. 16, 1797, Neshaminy Ch.
viii. Derrick, } twins bp. 1775

The year following their marriage, Maria and William Bennett were in Bucks Co., Pa., when their son, Barent was bp. Dec. 16, 1759. (North and Southampton R. D. Ch. Rec., Churchville, Pa.). It is quite possible that Abraham Vandeventer (No. 248) was a brother to Maria, as the records of the same church show baptism of his children.

249. **Cornelius Vandeventer,** son of Abraham (No. 248), m. Mary James, b. Oct. 11, 1771; d. Jan. 15, 1849. He d. Dec. 22, 1852, bd. Ref. Ch., Churchville, Pa.; will dated Sept. 25, 1850, pro. Feb. 1853, Doylestown, Pa., Bk. 13, p. 545.

Children (all bp. North and Southampton R. D. Ch., Churchville, Pa.):

i. Jane, b. Dec. 25, 1793, bp. May 3, 1794; d. Jan. 21, 1892; m. Sylvanus McKinney. Their dau. m. Mr. Jameson.

ii. John, b. Oct. 18, 1796; bp. May 6, 1797; d. Oct. 24, 1879; m. Ann Bennett.

Children:

1. Mary, m. Dr. Cooper, Ogontz, Montgomery Co., Pa.
2. Elizabeth, m. —— Shields, Methodist minister.
3. Ella; unm.

iii. Charles, b. Nov. 25, 1800; bp. Jan. 25, 1801; d. Aug. 30, 1878; moved to Mercer Co., Pa.

iv. Maria, b. Feb. 14, 1803; bp. May 22; d. Dec. 7, 1803.

v. Ann, b. Dec. 23, 1804; bp. May 24, 1805; d. Jan. 30, 1886; m. Wm. Harris.

vi. Isaiah, b. Apr. 4, 1807; bp. May 29, d. Jan. 27, 1873; went to Mercer Co.

vii. Ellen, b. Mar. 14, 1809; bp. July 22; unm.

viii. Sylvanus, b. Aug. 23, 1811; bp. May 29, 1812; also went to Mercer Co.

Data from Court, Church and Bible records; Bp. records R. D. Ch., Churchville, Bucks Co., Pa., formerly called Neshaminy, or as written in old Dutch records, "Shamony", are from copies, the originals in Lib. of Ref. Seminary, New Brunswick, N. J.; Bible rec. of Cornelius Vandeventer, furnished by Sylvanus McKinney, Ivyland, Bucks Co., Pa.; and information from Mrs. Jameson, 1896. Pa. Arch., Ser. 2, IX, 163, 509; Somerset Co. Hist. Soc. Qr., Vol. VIII.

4. **Cornelius Van Deventer,** (Jan[1]), b. 1665/6, New Utrecht, L. I., took oath of allegiance as a native, 1687; later resided on Staten Island; m. ca. 1694, Anna Jans van Thuyl (bp. Apr. 7, 1672, R. D. Ch., N. Y.), of Staten Island, dau. Jan Otto van Thuyl and Geertruydt Jans van Gravenswaert. Jan Otto van Thuyl came from Holland with his wife and one child, on the ship "De Bonte Koe," landed Apr. 18, 1663. Cornelius Van Deventer was admitted to the Dutch Church at Midwout (Mid. and New Utrecht) Apr. 9, 1688. His wife, Anna's will attested Dec. 3, 1703. Records R. D. Ch., City of New York (N. Y. Gen. & Biog. Rec., V. 59, p. 261).

Yr. Bk. Holland Soc., 1902.

Children:

i. Maria, bp. Sept. 1, 1695, R. D. Ch. New Amsterdam; m. June 15, 1717, John Tiebout.

Children:

1. Maria, bp. June 22, 1718, R. D. Ch., New York.
2. Cornelius, bp. Apr. 24, 1720, New York.

3. Theunis, bp. June 20, 1722, New York.
4. Annatie, bp. July 16, 1727, New York.

ii. Jan, bp. R. D. Ch., New Amsterdam, June 13, 1697; d. Oct. 16, 1758 (gr. stone rec.); shipbuilder on Staten Island; m. Elizabeth Lakerman; will dated Aug. 25, 1758, mentions dau. Catherine.

Children:

1. Abraham (sup.), d. prior to 1768; m. Jan. 18, 1763, Mary Simonson. Ch.: Elizabeth b. Aug. 28, 1763; bp. Sept. 22; m. Cornelius Fountain Feb. 17, 1784. (Rec. United Brethren Cong., Staten Island.)
2. Cornelius, bp. Feb. 20, 1726, R. D. Ch., New York; d. 1786, without issue; will dated Feb. 13, 1786, filed in New York, mentions Van Deventer vault located on his farm on New York Bay where Fort Wadsworth stands. When the government took the land the vault was destroyed and the remaining bones deposited in the grave of Elizabeth Jacobson (wife of Cornelius Vandeventer Jacobson), Moravian Cem., New Dorp, L. I. He, together with Cornelius Vanderbilt, Cornelius Jacobson and others, had petitioned the authorities at Bethlehem, Pa., to establish the Moravian Church on Staten Island, in 1762.

   N. Y. Gen. and Biog. Soc. Collections, Vol. IV.
3. Catherine, bp. May 17, 1730, R. D. Ch., New York; d. about 1799; (sup.), m. Mar. 21, 1743, James Cooper (Mar. Rec., N. J.).
4. Ann, m. Mar. 4, 1766, Christian Jacobson, by Rev. H. Gambold. (N. Y. Gen. & Biog. Rec., XXXIX, 105.) Ch.: i. John, b. about 1768; d. Nov. 11, 1826 (New Dorp Cem.), m. Helletha —— (d. Apr. 5, 1833). Ch.: John, Jr., b. 1792; d. Sept. 16, 1819 (New Dorp Cem.).

iii. Gertruyt (Gertrude), bp. Aug. 25, 1700, R. D. Ch., New York; m. Israel de Sousuae.

Child: Susanna, bp. Oct. 28, 1724, R. D. Ch., New York.

iv. Annetje, bp. Nov. 4, 1705, R. D. Ch., New York; m. Steven Marteno; Ch. Cornelis, bp. May 26, 1747.

A map of the Province of New York, pub. 1779, shows on extreme east coast of Staten Island, a projecting point of land called Vendeventer Point. (Doc. Hist. N. Y., O'Callaghan).

Records R. D. Ch., New Amsterdam (now Collegiate Ch.); Tombstone Rec., Moravian Cem., New Dorp. L. I.; L. I. Hist. Soc. Rec.; Early Settlers Kings Co., N. Y., Bergen; N. J. Arch., 1st Ser.; N. Y. Gen. & Biog. Rec.; Records United Brethren Congregation (commonly called Moravian Ch.), Staten Island, N. Y.; N. Y. Gen. & Biog. Soc. Coll., Vols. II, III, IV; Hist. & Gen. Miscellany, Stilwell, I, 120.

MISCELLANEOUS VAN DEVENTER FAMILIES

1. John Van Deventer, b. in Tenn. (sup.); had five brothers and two sisters; moved from Knoxville, Tenn., to Indiana before the Civil war; lived in Morgan, Monroe and Putnam counties. He had cousins who came from Tenn. to Ind. and later moved to Ill. The cousins used a capital "D" in the name, but John changed to small "d" when he went to Indiana.

Children:

i. William Harm, b. Apr. 12, 1849, in Morgan Co., Ind.; d. 1931; m. ——.

Child: James Milton, b. Mar. 21, 1877, in Morgan Co., Ind., near Gasport, Putnam Co.; m. Pearl Scribner, b. Jan. 13, 1882, in Moweaqua, Ill.; d. June 1, 1917; res., Glendale, Arizona. Ch.: i. William Kenneth, b. Jan. 17, 1906, Moweaqua, Ill.; m. July 3, 1939, in Covington, Ky., Marie Irene Lovewell, b. June 29, 1911, at Mecosta, Mich., dau. Louis and Bessie (Heminger) Lovewell; res., Oak Lawn, Ill. Ch.: William Lee, b. Feb. 7, 1941, Oak Lawn, Ill.

Data by James Milton Vandeventer, Glendale, Arizona.

1. Richard Van Devender, lived in Rush Twp., Northumberland Co., Pa.; m. —— Hile.

Children:

i. John, b. Oct. 11, 1802; d. Oct. 6, 1882; m. in Rush Twp., Mary Morgan, b. Sept. 8, 1808; d. June 30, 1897. They lived in Rush Twp. and Point Twp., near Northumberland.

Children:

1. Joseph, m. ——. Ch.: i. Harry, cashier of bank at Lebanon and also Hughesville, Pa.; m. ——; no ch. ii. Frank, Reg. and Recorder Northumberland Co., Pa.; unm. iii. John, cashier bank at Milton, Pa.; m. Catherine VanAlen. Ch.: John, Jr., d. in inf. iv. Jennie.
2. James, m. ——; no ch.
3. George Washington, b. Feb. 22, 1843, in Tuckahoe, Northumberland Co., Pa.; d. June 16, 1922, Penbrook, Pa.; m. Feb. 14, 1872, Clarissa Abigail Reed, b. Apr. 9, 1847; d. Sept. 26, 1909, Beaver Co., Pa.; moved to Pittsburgh 1898; to Nebr. 1902, and back to Pa. 1906, settled on a farm near New Galilee, some 40 miles north of Pittsburgh. Ch.: i. Clarence Homer, b. July 9, 1874, nr. Northumberland; d. Feb. 9, 1917 nr. Pittsburgh; m. ——; had three daughters. ii. Ralph Ole, b. Nov. 13, 1885, nr. Milton; employed by Patriot Co., Harrisburgh; res., Penbrook, Pa.; m. Apr. 10, 1910, at York, Pa.; Martha L. Reichley. Ch.: 1. Mabel Irene, b. June 12, 1911. 2. Audrey Louise, b. Jan. 17, 1916; m. —— Cook. 3. Martha Jane, b. Dec. 8, 1923.
4. Charles, m. Flora ——. Ch.: i. J. Forrest, b. 1887; connected with Northumberland Co. Court; res., Shamokin, Pa.
5. Orpha.
6. Martha.
7. Emma.
8. Clara.
9. William, d. yng.
10. Mary, d. yng.

Data by Ralph O. Van Devender, Penbrook, Pa.

1. Samuel C. Van Deventer, b. 1832 in Wyoming, N. Y., was connected with the family at Delphi, Ind., being a nephew of a Van Deventer there, and he probably is a descendant of Isaac Van Deventer (No. 38, p. 54).

He served in the war between the States, enrolled in Warsaw, N. Y., and mustered into service in Westfield, N. Y., Oct. 5, 1861, in Capt. Stinson's Co., Stoneman's N. Y. Cav., which became Co. A, 9th N. Y. Cav.; honorably discharged Oct. 27, 1864, near Middleton, Va. (War Dept. Rec.). He m. Mary Catherine Pope, in Washington, D. C., about 1868; res., Washington, D. C. His son, Howard E. Van Deventer, has a daughter Dorothy, who m. Lieut. Forest Butler.

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1. Israel Van Deventer, m. Rachel Moore; res., Ill. and Iowa.

Children:

i. Abraham.
ii. Moses.
iii. Ezra.
iv. Sarah.
v. Clarinda.
vi. Alfred (twin).
vii. Albert (twin).
viii. Elza, engineer, b. 1859, d. 1938, in Spokane, Wash.; m. his cousin, Ida Van Deventer, dau. of Peter and Martha Ellen (Staton) Van Deventer, of Ill. Her sisters and brothers were, Isaac, Joseph, John, Sarah and Emily.

APPENDIX

Persons of the name Van Deventer (varied spelling) in the armed forces of the United States. Numbers in parentheses refer to number of same person in body of book.

VAN DEVENTERS IN THE WAR OF THE REVOLUTION.

References: Records of War Dept., National Archives; Wm. S. Stryker: *Officers and Men of New Jersey in Revolutionary War*; Pennsylvania Archives; John H. Gwathmay: *Hist. Reg. of Virginians in Revolution.*

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS.

Vandevender, Isaac (No. 56), Ensign May 13, 1777; Lieut. Mar., 1778 and Oct., 1779. Oath as 2nd. Lieut., Sept. 15, 1778.

VanDeventer, Jacob (No. 206), Capt. 1st Regt. State Troops July 24, 1776, Middlesex Co., N. J.

VanDeventer, Peter (No. 35), Ensign, (Lieut. and Captain), Capt. Polhemus' Co., 1st Bn., 2nd Establishment Continental Troops, Nov. 29, 1776. Retired Sept. 26, 1780.

ENLISTED MEN.

VanDerventer, Abram (Abraham) (No. 226), Private Capt. Jacob Ten Eyck's Co., 1st. Bn. Somerset Co., N. J. Militia.

Vandevender, Barnabas (No. 242), Private, Capt. Abraham Lincoln and Lt. Jacob Lincoln's Co. Col. Harrison's Regt. Va. Militia 1778. In 1779 private Capt. Sweringen's Co. Va. Militia under command of Genl. Muhlenberg. In 1781 private in Lower Rockingham Regt. Va. Militia. Served in army at siege and surrender of Yorktown.

VanDerventer, Christian, Private Middlesex Co. Militia (N. J.).

VanDeventer, Christopher (No. 11), Private Capt. James Morgan's Co. 2nd Regt. Middlesex Co. N. J. Militia. Private in Cpt. Vogland's Co. Col. Rich. Tate's Regt. Also in Capt. Dey's Co. & Capt. Jas. Johnson's Co. under Col. Taylor or Col. John Neilson 1776-77; in 1778 private in Capt. Polhemus' Co. afterwards Capt. Voorhees' Co. Col. Ogden's Regt. Was in battle of Monmouth.

VanDeventer, Isaac (No. 9), prisoner of war, Old Sugar House, N. Y.; died there.

VanDeventer, Isaac (No. 12), Private Middlesex Co., N. J. Militia.

VanDeventer, Jacob, Private Middlesex Co. N. J. Militia.

VanDeventer, James (son of 222), Private Capt. Simon Addis' Co. Col. James Nelson's Regt. N. J. Militia. Enlisted 1779 in his 16th year.

VanDerventer, Jeremiah (No. 207), Private N. J. Militia.

VanDeventer, John (No. 225), Private-Fifer. Enlisted 1776, Capt. William Williamson's Co. N. J. Militia, served in that Co. 1777-78; was in battle of Monmouth. In 1779 enlisted in Capt. Robert Ross' Co. Also served tour of duty in Capt. Simon Addis' Co.

Note: Abram (Abraham), James and John were brothers, sons of Jacobus (James) and Elizabeth (Springstein) VanDeventer.

VanDevanter, Peter (No. 54), Powder maker in Pa. during Rev.

VanDeventer, Peter, Private Monmouth Co. N. Y. Militia.

Vandeventer, Peter (No. 240), Private, Enlisted at Millerstown (Woodstock), Va. in autumn 1774-75 for and during war of Revolution in Capt. —— Campbell's Co. 8th Regt. Va., Col. Muhlenberg; trans. to Capt. Savage's Co. afterwards to Capt. Gibson's Co. Served throughout the war. Apr. 27, 1818 was living in Harrison Co., Ind.

Vandevender, Barnaby, Private Washington Co., Penn. The Invalid Regiment, Continental Line Col. Lewis Nicola June 20, 1777-1783. Penn. Arch 5 s. IV, p. 731.

Vandeventer, Farrington, Northampton Associators County of Bucks (Pa.). Roll of 4th Associated Company of Northampton Township Bucks County taken pursuant to the direction of the Committee of Safety Aug. 19, 1775. Penn. Arch. 5 s. V, p. 306.

VANDEVENTERS IN WAR OF 1812-1815.

References: Records of Adjutant Generals Office, War Department, National Archives Building; Officers and Men of New Jersey in Wars 1791-1815; F. B. Heitman's *Register of Officers in U. S. Army*; Col. Bennett H. Young's *Battle of the Thames*, Filson Club Publications, Vol. 18; Penn. Archives. 6 s. Vols. IV, p. 785; VII, p. 906.

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS.

Van De Venter, Christopher (No. 42), born in New York, appointed from New York. Cadet Military Academy June 2, 1808(1); 2nd Lieut. Artillery June 9, 1809; 1st Lieut. March 12, 1812; transferred to Corps Artillery May 12, 1814; Major, Deputy Quartermaster General March 26, 1813 to January 11, 1815; Major, Assistant Adjutant General Jan. 11, 1815 to May 17, 1815; Major, Deputy Quartermaster General April 24, 1816 to rank from March 26, 1813. Resigned August 30, 1816. (Chief Clerk War Department 1817 to 1827.) Died Georgetown D. C. April 22, 1838.

Vandevender, Isaac (No. 59), Captain Rifle Co. 2nd Brigade, 11th Division. (Penn.).

Van De Venter, Michael (son of 35), born New York. Appointed from New York. Cadet Military Academy June 17, 1813 (2); 3rd Lieut. Corps Artillery March 2, 1815. Honorably Discharged June 15, 1815; 2nd Lieut Artillery (inf.), July 22, 1817. Died Aug. 27, 1821.

Vandevender, Joseph, Lieut. 56 Regt. (Lynn's) Va. Militia.

Vandeventer, Joseph, Lieut., 57 Regt. Va. Militia. (Lt. Col. Mason; Lt. Col. Minor.)

ENLISTED MEN.

Vandevander, Abraham (No. 61), Private Rifle Co. 2nd Brig., 11th Div. (Pa.).

Vandeventer, Abraham, Private 4 Regt. (Bayle's) East Tenn. Militia.

Vandevanter, Abraham (also Vandevender), Corporal. 1 Regt. (Harris) N. Y. Militia.

Vandervander, George, Private 6 Regt. (Colemans) Va. Militia Jan.-May, 1814. 6 Regt. (Sharps) Va. Militia.

Vandeventer, Isaac, Private. Atchinsons Regt. N. Y. Militia.

Vandevander, Isaac, Private, Capt. Rowes Co. N. Y. Militia.

Vandeventer, Jacob (No. 125), Capt. —— Regt., Tenn. Militia, Sullivan Co. (Custer).

Van De Venter, Jacob, Private 2 Regt. (Dobbins) N. Y. Militia.

Vandevander, Jacob (No. 60), Private Rifle Co. 2nd Brig., 11th Div. (Pa.).

Vandevender, James, Private 10 Regt. (Barbours) Mtd. Ky. Vols.

VanDeventer, James, Private Capt. Zachariah Russel's Co. Enlisted in Essex County, N. J. May 28, 1812 for five years. Transferred to Capt. Abraham Reynold's Co. July 29, 1812; transferred to Capt. White Young's Co.; transferred to Capt. John Bell's Co. K. Light Artillery, July 22, 1815. Discharged at Fort Independence, Boston, Mass. May 28, 1817, Expiration of service. (Ref. Officers & Men of N. J. Wars 1791-1815, p. 206.) From: Lands in Ill. to Soldiers in Late War, July 21, 1840. Warrant No. 14889 of Mar. 24, 1818, to NW¼ S. 24, T. 13 S., R. 2 W., patentee James Vanderventer, Sergt. Bell's Lt. Art., delivered Apr. 3, 1818 at New York.

Vandeventer, John, Private Capt. Asa Ransome's Co. Cav. N. Y. Vols.

Vandeventer, John (No. 127), Sergeant 4 Regt. (Bayles) East Tenn. Militia.

Vandevender, John, Private 1 Regt. (Dodds) New Jersey Militia. (Essex County.)

Vandevender, John, Private 2 Regt. (Sewards) New Jersey Militia. (Piscataway, Middlesex County.)

Vandeventer, Michael, Fifer 18 Regt. (Dobbins) New York Militia.

Vandevender, Nicholas, Private 6 Regt. Va. Militia. (Lt. Col. Dickinson; Lt. Col. Scott; Lt. Col. Coleman.)

Vandevander, Peter, Corporal Capt. Rowes Co., New York Militia.

Vandeventer, Peter, Private 11 Regt. (Williams) Mtd. Ky. Vols.

Vandeventer, Robert, Private 11 Regt. (Williams) Mtd. Ky. Vols.

VANDEVENTERS IN U. S. ARMY IN PERIOD BETWEEN 1783 AND 1812.

Vandeventer, Isaac, Private Capt. Amos Smith's Co. 3rd Regt. Infantry, Hunterdon and Sussex Counties, Penn. Enrolled Sept. 22, 1794, 3 mos. Disbanded Dec. 23, 1794.

Vandeventer, Nicholas, Private Capt. John Campbell's Co. 3rd Co. Riflemen, 5th Batt'n Washington Co. (Penn.) Militia in actual service on frontier of said County by order of Absalom Baird, Lieut. of said County. Time of service 34 days. Paid at rate of $3.00 per mo. Pay charged 35 days Paid $3.50.

Vandeventer, Barnaby, Appears on list of Rangers on the Frontier 1778 to 1783. Northumberland County, Pa. Penn. Arch. 3 s. XXII, p. 204.

Vandevender, Peter, Appears on list of persons subject to Militia duty Huntingdon Co. Penn. 1788. Huntingdon Co. Batt'n not stated Capt. Dean and Capt. Jarets. Co. Penn. Arch. 6 s. III, p. 440 Militia Rolls 1783-1790.

VANDEVENTERS IN MEXICAN WAR. 1845-1848.

References: F. B. Heitman's Register of Officers in U. S. Army; Records, Adjutant Generals Office, National Archives, Washington, D. C.

Commissioned Officers.

VanDeVenter, Eugene (son of 42), Born New York, Appointed from Michigan. Cadet Military Academy, July 1, 1831 to Jan. 13, 1832: Captain Inf. March 2, 1847: 15 Inf. April 9, 1847: Major 13 Inf. Dec. 22, 1847: Honorably mustered out July 15, 1848.

VanDeventer, Major Thomas Talmage.

Enlisted Men.

Vandeventer, John, Private Co. K. 5 Tenn. Inf.

VanDevender, Peter, Private Riddle's Co. Ohio Inf.

Vandeventer, Thomas, Private Co. A. 1 Ohio Inf.

Vandeventer, Thos. D., 4 Serjeant Co. C. 1 Regt. St. Louis Legion Mo. Inf.

VANDEVENTERS IN BLACK HAWK WAR AND WINNEBAGO INDIAN DISTURBANCE.

References: Records in Adjutant Generals Office, National Archives Building, Washington, D. C.

Vandevanter, Cornelius, Private Capt. Ball's Co. (1st. Service) 4 Regt. Whitesides Brigade. Mtd. Vols. Ill. Militia.
VanDeventer, John T. (Also VanDevinder, John), Private Capt. Houstons Co. 2 Regt. 2 Brigade 1. Mtd. Vols.
Vandivinter, John, Mtd. Riflemen Ill. Vols. Winnebago Indian Disturbance.

VANDEVENTERS IN U. S. REGULAR ARMY 1837-1909.

(Name, Date of Enlistment, Company and Regiment are shown.)

Vandeventer, Benjamin, Feb. 25, 1867, 10 Inf.
VanDevender, Charles W., April 3, 1899, K, 11 Inf.
Vandevender, Charles W., Dec. 3, 1901, F, 1 Inf.
Vandeventer, Eber K., Chicago, Ill., Oct. 4, 1869, 15 Inf.
VanDivender, Eli, Carlisle, Pa., Oct. 27, 1867, 5 U. S. Cav.
VanDeventer, Franklin, St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 4, 1845, Mexican War.
VanDeventer, George M., LaFayette, Ind., Sept. 30, 1867, 1 Regt. Inf.
Vandeventer, Henry E., March 25, 1907, B, 15 Cav.
Vandeventer, James C. (son of 173), May 6, 1902, 92 Co. Art., March 23, 1906, G, 20 Inf.
VanDevender, Mason, June 22, 1899, C, 11 Inf.
VanDeventer, Michael I., St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 6, 1845, Mexican War.
VanDeventer, Raphael, Dec. 10, 1909, 25 Regt., Co. G, 18 Inf.
Vandevender, Robert, Indianapolis, Ind., Aug. 10, 1876, 4 Inf.
Vandeventer, Roy, Jan. 31, 1903, E, 4 Cav., 25 Coast Art.
VanDeventer, Theodore, Baltimore, Md., April 5, 1881, I, 3 U. S. Cav.
Vandeventer, Thomas, Utica, N. Y., June 27, 1837.
VanDeventer, William, Knoxville, Md., Oct. 27, 1862. Last served in Co. D, 7 Regt. Mich. Vols.
Vandevender, William, Feb. 11, 1869, 2nd enlistment, B, 6 U. S. Cav.
Vandevener, William, Dec. 6, 1906, G, 3 Inf., L, 3 Inf.

VANDEVENTERS IN WAR BETWEEN THE STATES 1861-1865.

References: Records of Adjutant Generals Office, War Department, National Archives; United States Veterans Administration; U. S. Army Register, 1861-1865; William Walton, Editor in Chief, *Army & Navy of the United States*, Pub. by Geo. Barrie & Sons 1895. Supplement containing list of Officers of U. S. Army & Navy, 1775-1895. Rank of Private is given when not otherwise appearing of record.

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS.

VanDeventer, James Thayer (No. 44), Captain & Commissary of Subsistence, Brevet Major, Lieut. Colonel and Colonel.
Vandeventer, George, 1st Lieut. & Captain, Co. K, 48 Mo. Inf.

ENLISTED MEN.

VanDeventer, Aaron, Private Co. G, 122 Ill. Inf.
Vandeventer, Abraham, Private Co. C, 13 Iowa Inf.
Vandeventer, Alexander, Private Co. B, 143 Ill. Inf.
Vandeventer, Archibald W., Private Co. I, 8 & 10, Tenn. Cav.
Vandeventer, Benjamin, Private Co. H, 23 Mich. Inf.
VanDeventer, Christopher C., Private Co. K, 42 Ill. Inf., Co. E, 68 Ill. Inf.
VanDeventer, Christopher (Son of No. 16), Private Co. A, 28 N. J. Inf.

Vandeventer, Edmund, Private Co. G, 29 Ind. Inf.
VanDeVenter, Edward K., Private Co. H, 58 N. Y. Natl. Gd. Inf.
VanDeventer, Frank, Private Co. C, 33 Penn. Inf., 132 Co. 2 Batt'n V. R. C.
Vandeventer, Franklin, Private & Corporal Co. C, 4 Penn. Reserve Inf.
Vandeventer, George (gr. son of 38), Private Co. K, 48 Mo. Inf.
Van Deventer, George W., Private Co. E, 2 Mich. Inf., Co. E, 17 Mich. Inf.
VanDeventer, George W., Private Co. F, 10 Ohio Cav.
Vandeventer, Herman, Private Co. E, 10 N. Y. Inf.
Vandeventer, Hiram J., Private Co. A, 139 Pa. Inf. & 93 Penn. Inf.
Vandeventer, Isaac O., Private Co. H, 31 Wis. Inf.
Vandeventer, Isaac S. (gr. son 38), Private Co. K, 48 Mo. Inf.
Vandeventer, James, Private Co. D, 149 Ind. Inf.
Vandeventer, James, Sergeant Co. F, 2 U. S. Reserve Corps, Mo. Inf.
Vandeventer, James, Corporal Co. G, 2 U. S. Reserve Corps, Mo. Inf.
VanDeventer, James (No. 180), Private Co. C, 12 Mo. Cav.
Vandeventer, John (118), Private Co. D, 119 Ill. Inf.
Vandeventer, John, Bugler & Drummer, Co. F, 2 U. S. Res. Corps Mo. Inf.
VanDeventer, John J., Private & Corporal Co. H, 58 N. Y. Natl. Gd. (100 days 1864.)
Vandeventer, John E., Private Co. K, 27 Ohio Inf.
VanDeventer, John M., Private Co. B, 15 Mo. Inf., Co. F, 2 U. S. Res. Corps Mo. Inf.
VanDeventer, John T., Saddler & Private Cos. K & E, 8 & 11 Mich. Cav.
Vandeventer, John W., Private Co. A, 25 Ind. Inf.
VanDeventer, John W., Private Co. H, 3 Iowa Cav.
Vandeventer, Jones (gr. son 38), Wagonmaster & Corporal Co. D, 5 Mo. State Militia Cav.
Vandeventer, Josiah, Private Co. A, 25 Ind. Inf.
Vandeventer, Julius, Private Co. G, 9 Ill. Inf., Co. C, 27 Ill. Inf.
VandeVenter, Michael, Private Co. D, 33 Ind. Inf.
Vandeventer, Richard (T), Private Co. A, 2 Iowa Inf.
VanDeventer, Samuel C., Private Co. A, 9 N. Y. Cav.
Vandeventer, Selby (H), Private Co. H, 3 Iowa Cav.
VanDeventer, Theodore, Private Co. A, 28 N. J. Inf.
VanDeventer, William, Private Cos. I & E, 68 Ill. Inf.
Vandeventer, William D. (78) (Also VanDevanter, William D.), Same Co. & Regt., Private Co. F, 4 Mich. Inf.
Vandeventer, William, Co. B, 6 U. S. Cav.
Vandeventer, William (H.), Private & Musician Co. I, 31 Iowa Inf.
VanDeVenter, William H., Sergeant Cos. L, B, & E, 54 Penn. Inf., Co. C, 33 Penn. Inf.
Vandervander, Madison M., Sergeant Co. O, 28 Penn. Inf., Co. B, 147 Penn. Inf.
Vandevanter, Madison (Mathew) (Also Vandervander) (son of 66), Private Co. D, 5 Penn. Inf. (3 mos. 1861).
Vandevanter, Oliver E., Private & Sergeant, Cos. G & H, 13 Ill. Cav., Co. C, 54 Ill. Inf.
Vandevander, Robert H. (son of 66), Private & Corporal Co. A, 20 Penn. Cav.
Vandevanter, William, Private Cos. D & I, 10 Ill. Cav.
Vandeventer, William, Sergeant Co. C, 4 Penn. Reserve Inf. (33 Penn. Vols.).
Vandevender, George, Private Co. C, 20 Ill. Inf.
Vandevender, Hiram, Private Co. K, 8 Ind. Inf.
Vandevender, Jacob, Private Co. D, 149 Ind. Inf.
Vandevender, Joseph, Private Co. I, 38 Ill. Inf.
Vandevender, John, Private Co. I, 32 Iowa Inf.

Vandevender, John P., Private Co. B, 13 Ind. Inf.
Vandervender, John, Private & Sergeant Co. K, 155 Ind. Inf.
Vandevender, Nimrod, Private Co. C, 23 Mo. Inf.
Vandevender, Philip, Private Co. B, 130 Ind. Inf.
VanDevender, William (No. 71), Private Co. D, 106 Ill. Inf.
Vandevender, William H. (Also Vanderventer, William H. Same Co. & Regt.), Private Co. D., 149 Ind. Inf.
Vanderventer, Wesley, Private Co. K, 53 Ind. Inf.
Vanderventer, William, Private Co. D, 7 Mich. Inf.
Vanderventer, James W., Private 4, Ind. Battery, Wis, Light Art.
Vandervender, John, Private Co. F, 2 W. Va. Vet. Inf.

PERSONS WITH THE SURNAME VANDEVENTER IN THE ARMED FORCES OF THE CONFEDERATE STATES OF AMERICA.

All of the following names taken from the records of the U. S. Adjutant General, National Archives Building, Washington, D. C.

Vandeventer, Alexander S. (No. 173), Captain-Colonel, Brevet Brigadier General, Co. B, 50 Va. Inf.
VanDeventer, J. S., Captain-Colonel, Co. B, 50 Va. Inf.
Vanderventer, A., Private, Co. D, 3 Batt'n Missouri Cavalry.
Vandeventer, A. C., Private, Co. C, 62 Va. Mtd. Inf., 1 Regt. Partisan Rangers, 62 Regt. Va. Partisan Rangers, 62 Regt. Va. Inf., 62 Regt. Va. Cav., Imboden's Regt. Partisan Rangers.
Vandervander, Adam (Also Vandervander, Adam, 46 Va. Militia, Co. B, Also Vandeventer, Adam, same Co. & Regt.), Private 2, Co. C, 62 Va. Mtd. Inf., 1 Regt. Va. Partisan Rangers, 62 Regt. Va. Partisan Rangers, 62 Regt. Va. Inf., 62 Regt. Va. Cav., Imboden's Regt. Partisan Rangers.
Vandevender, Addison, Private Co. F, 31 Va. Inf.
Vandeventer, Alexander (son 133), Private, Co. D, 3 Batt'n Missouri Cavalry.
Vandeventer, Albert, also VanDeventer, Albert J., same data, VanDerventry, Albert, Private, Price's Co. M, (White's Co.), 1 Northeast Mo. Cav.
Vandevender, Alonzo C, Private Co. C, 3 Batt'n Miss. Inf.
Vandevender, A. M., Private Co. C, 3 Batt'n Miss. Inf.
Vandevender, Andrew, Private 2, Co. F, 25 Va. Inf. (Heck's Regt.)
Vandervander, Andrew (Also Vandevender), Private 2, Co. D, 62 Va. Mtd. Inf., 1 Regt. Va. Partisan Rangers, 62 Regt. Va. Partisan Rangers, 62 Regt. Va. Inf., 62 Regt. Va. Cav., Imboden's Regt. Partisan Rangers.
Vandevender, Archer, Private, Price's Co. M, 1 Northeast Mo. Inf.
VanDevender, Charles, Private Co. F, Mosby's Regt. Va. Cav., Partisan Rangers. Formerly known as 43 (also known as Mosby's Batt'n Va. Cav.)
Vandevanter, Cornelius (No. 94), Private Co. C, 17 Va. Inf.
Vandervanter, D. H., Private Co. H, Mosby's Regt. Va. Cav. (Partisan Rangers). Formerly known as 43; also known as Mosby's Batt'n Va. Cav.
VanDeventer, David Hughes (No. 198), Private 11th Ill. Vol. Inf.
Vandeventer, Edward S., Private Co. I, 1 Va. Inf.
Vandeventer, Elijah, Private Co. E, 9 Batt'n Mo. Sharp Shooters.
Vandeventer, Gabriel (No. 102), Col. Va. Militia.
Vandevender, G. A., also George A., same Co. & Regt., also G. H., same Co. & Regt., Sergeant, Private Co. H, 20 Va. Cav.
Vandevender, George, Private Co. D, 10 Batt'n Va. Reserves (4 Batt'n Valley Reserves).
Vandevender, George, Private Co. A, 162 Va. Militia.
Vanderventer H., Private Co. A, 47 Batt'n Va. Cav. Consolidated in Feb., 1863 with 36 Batt'n Va. Cav. to form 26 Regt. Va. Cav.
Vandevender, H., Sergeant Co. C, 2 State Troops, Miss. Inf. (30 days 1864).

Vandeventer, Houston (No. 171), Private Co. G, 25 Va. Cav. Formed in 1864, by the addition of Capt. Lyles Co. to 27 Batt'n Va. Cav. Partisan Rangers or Mtd. Rifles (Also known as Trigg's Batt'n Partisan Rangers).
Vandeventer, Houston (No. 171), Sergeant Co. B, 50 Va. Inf.
Vandeventer, Isaac (Also Vandevender, Isaac, same Co. & Regt.) (son of 105), Private Co. A, 6 Va. Cav.
Vandeventer, Isaac, Private Co. A, 8 Va. Inf.
Vandevender, Isaac, Private Co. E, 25 Va. Inf. (Heck's Regt.)
Vandervander, Isaac (Also Vandevander, Isaac C., same Co. and Regts.) (Also Vandevender, Isaac, same Co. & Regts.), Private 2, Co. C, 62 Va. Mtd. Inf., 1 Regt. Va. Partisan Rangers, 62 Regt. Va. Partisan Rangers, 62 Regt. Va. Inf., 62 Regt. Va. Cav., Imboden's Regt. Partisan Rangers.
Vandevanter, I. C., Private Co. D, Mosby's Regt. Va. Cav. (Partisan Rangers.)
VanDevander, I. R., Private Co. B, 11th (Perrin's) Miss. Cav.
Vandevender, J., Private, 62 Va. Mtd. Inf., 1 Regt. Va. Partisan Rangers, 62 Regt. Va. Partisan Rangers, 62 Regt. Va. Inf., 62 Regt. Va. Cav., Imboden's Regt. Partisan Rangers.
Vandevanter, J. (also Vandeventer, J., same Co. & Regt.), Private Co. B, 25 Texas Cav. (Gillespie's Regt.) (2 Texas Lancers), 3 Regt. Carter's Brigade. Became Co. K, Granberry's Consol. Texas Brigade about April 9, 1865. Also Co. H, 24 & 25 Texas Cav. (Consolidated) Formed by consolidation of remnants of 24 & 25 Texas Cav. to Trans-Miss. Dept. and recruits.
Vandevender, Jacob, Private 1 Co. B, 31 Va. Inf.
Vandevender, Jacob E., Private 2 Co. D, 62 Va. Mtd. Inf., 1 Regt. Va. Partisan Rangers, 62 Regt. Va. Partisan Rangers, 62 Regt. Va. Inf., 62 Regt. Va. Cav., Imboden's Regt. Partisan Rangers.
Vanderventer, James, Private Co. F,-D, 1 Va. Artillery, (2 Va. Artillery). The regt. was reduced to a Batt'n Sept., 1864, and designation changed to 1 Batt'n Va. Light Artillery, also Private Co. D, 1 Batt'n Va. Light Artillery (Hardaway's Batt'n) (Moseley's Batt'n). Formed in Sept., 1864 of Cos. B (3rd) C & D, of the former 1 Regt. Va. Arty., and disbanded in Jan., 1865, the Cos. becoming independent batteries.
Vandeventer, James, Private Co. B, 3 Missouri Inf.
Vandeventor, John, Private Pointe Coupee Artillery Louisiana.
Vanderventer, John, Private Co. C, 1 Batt'n Va. Cav. (Local Defense Troops) (Brownes Reconnaisance Cav. Corps) (Brownes Batt'n Cav, Local Defense Troops).
Vandevender, John, Private Price's Co. M, 1 Northeast Missouri Cav.
Vandeventer, John T., Private Co. D, 60 Tenn. Mtd. Inf. (Crawford's Regt.) (79 Tenn. Inf.)
Vandeventer, Joe, Private Co. D, Mosby's Regt. Va. Cav. Formerly known as 43 (also known as Mosby's Batt'n Va. Cav.)
Vandevender, Josiah, Private Co. F, 31 Va. Inf.
Vandevender, J. C. (Also Vandevander, J. C. Same Co. & Regt.), Private Co. C, Jeff Davis Legion Miss. Cav.
Vandeventer, J. C., Private Co. A, 47 Va. Cav. Consolidated in Feb., 1863 with 46 Batt'n Va. Cav. to form 26 Regt. Va. Cav.
Vandeventer, J M., Private Co., 24 Va. Cav. (Formed by the addition of 2 Cos. to the 8th (Dearings) Regt. Confederate Cavalry to the 42 Batt'n Va. Cav. which was formed by consolidation of 32 and 40 Batt'n Va. Cav.)
Vanderventer, J. M., Private Co. G, 26 Va. Cav. Formed by consolidation of 46 and 47 Batt'ns Va. Cav. in Feb., 1865.
Vandervander, J. R., Private Co. C, Jeff Davis Legion, Miss. Cav.
Vandervander, J. S. (also Vandevander, J. S., same Co. & regt.) (also Vandevendor, J. S., same Co. & regt.), Private Co. C, Jeff Davis Legion, Miss. Cav.

Vanderventer, Larkin, Private Co. B, 64 Va. Mtd. Inf., 64 Regt. Va. Inf., 64 Regt. Va. Cav. (Slemp's Regt. Va. Inf.) Formed by the consolidation of 21 & 29 Batt'n Va. Inf.
Vandeventer, Larkin (No. 137), Private Co. G, 25 Va. Cav. Formed in July, 1864, by addition of Capt. Lyle's Co. to 27 Batt'n Va. Cav. Partisan Rangers or Mtd. Rifles (also known as Trigg's Batt'n Partisan Rangers.
Vandeventer, Larkin, Private Co. B, 50 Va. Inf.
Vandevanter, L. C., Private Co. D, Mosby's Regt. Va. Cav. Partisan Rangers.
Vandevendaer R., Private Co. K, 46 Miss. Inf.
Vandevender, R. G., Private Co. K, 46 Miss. Inf.
Vandevender, R. T., Private Co. K, 46 Miss. Inf.
Vandevender, R. W., Private Co. K, 46 Miss. Inf.
Vandevander, R S., Private Co. C, 2 State Troops, Miss. Inf. (30 days 1864)
Vandeventer, Robert, Private Co. G, 48 Va. Inf.
Vandevender, S. C., Corporal Co. I, 1 (Patton's) Miss. Inf. (Army of 10,000)
VanDevender, Samuel C., Private Co. A, 35 Miss. Inf.
VanDevender, S. C., Private Co. K, 46 Miss. Inf.
Vandevender, Solomon, Private 2, Co. D, 62 Va. Mtd. Inf., 1 Regt. Va. Partisan Rangers, 62 Regt. Va. Partisan Rangers, 62 Regt. Va. Inf., 62 Regt. Va. Cav., Imboden's Regt. Partisan Rangers.
Vandervanter, T. H. (son of 102), Private Co. A., Mosby's Regt. Va. Cav. (Partisan Rangers). Formerly known as 43; also known as Mosby's Batt'n Va. Cav.
Vandevanter, Townsend H., Private Co. A, 35 Batt'n Va. Cav.
Vandeventer, Thomas J. (No. 164), Private Cos. B-G, 25 Va. Cav. Formed in July, 1864 by addition of Capt. Lyle's Co. to 27 Batt'n Va. Cav. Partisan Rangers or Mtd. Rifles (also known as Trigg's Batt'n Partisan Rangers).
Vanderventer, T. J. (164), Private Co. B, 50 Va. Inf.
Vandeventer, William (Also Vandevener, William. Same Co. & Regts.), Private 2, Co. C, 62 Va. Mtd. Inf., 1 Regt. Va. Partisan Rangers, 62 Regt. Va. Partisan Rangers, 62 Regt. Va. Inf., 62 Regt. Va. Cav. Imboden's Regt. Partisan Rangers.
Vandevanter, William, Private Co. D, Mosby's Regt. Va. Cav. Partisan Rangers. Formerly known as 43. (Also known as Mosby's Batt'n Va. Cav.)
Vandeventer, William, Private Co. G, 25 Va. Cav. Formed in July, 1864 by addition of Capt. Lyle's Co. to 27 Batt'n Va. Cav. Partisan Rangers or Mtd. Rifles. (Also known as Trigg's Batt'n Partisan Rangers.)
Vandeventer, William H., Private Co. G, 25 Va. Inf., Co. D, (Hicks Regt.)
Vandevender, William C., Private Co. B, 31 Va. Inf.
Vandevander, W. W., Private Co. C, Jeff Davis Legion, Miss. Cav.

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References: Records in Adjutant General's Office, National Archives Building, Washington, D. C.; Records Veterans Administration.

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VanDeventer, Horace, F. & S., 1st Lieut. & R. Q. M., 6 U. S. Vol. Inf., Capt. Co. K, 6 U. S. Vol. Inf.

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Vandevender, John W. (Also Vandeventer), Private Co. A, 21 Kansas Inf.
VandeVenter, Max, Q. M. Sergeant, Co. C, 1 Ill. Cav.
VanDeventer, Raphael, Sergeant Co. A, I. U. S. Vol. Engineers.
Van De Venter, R. Spence, Private Co. A, 160 Ind. Inf.

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VanDeventer, Raphael, Private N. C. S. Batt'n Sergeant Major Co. D, 28 Vol. Inf. Co. G, 18 U. S. Inf.
Vandeventer, George H. (son of 188), Private Co. E, 31 U. S. Vol. Inf.
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VanDeventer, Augustus, Jr. (gr. son 209), 2nd Lieut. Inf., Nov. 27, 1917, Plainfield, N. J.
VanDeventer, Christopher (48), Lt.-Col. Engineers, Aug. 20, 1917, Knoxville, Tenn.
VanDeventer, Clarence H. (son 198), 1st Lt. Dental Corps, Aug. 15, 1918, Kansas City, Kansas.
VanDeventer, Cyrus Eugene, 2nd Lt. 61 Field Art., Oct. 2, 1918, Redlands, Calif.
Vandevanter, Elliott (No. 109), Commissioned Capt., 1917, 10th Engineers. Entered regular Army Sept., 1920. Commisioned Col. 1942, 330th Engineers.
VanDeventer, Harry Randolph (gr. son 17), Capt. Signal Corps, Reserve Corps., Dec. 23, 1919, Sumter, S. C.
VanDeventer, Horace (45), Capt. Q. M. C., Oct. 22, 1918, Knoxville, Tenn.
VanDevanter, Isaac Burhans (son 80), 2nd Lt. Aviation Section Signal Corps, March 14, 1918, Washington, D. C.
VanDeventer, John H. (231), Major Ord. Dept., Nov. 14, 1917, b. Paramus, N. J.
VanDeventer, Ludlow (desc. 209), 2nd Lt. Cav., Aug. 15, 1917, Plainfield, N. J.
VanDeventer, Philip (desc. 209), 2nd Lt. Field Art., Nov. 27, 1917, Plainfield, N. J.
VanDeventer, Roland W., 2nd Lt. Inf., O. R. C., May 18, 1922, Joplin, Mo.
Van Devanter, Winslow Burhans (son 80), 1st Lt. 71st Art., Enl. July 10, 1917, Washington, D. C.

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VanDeventer, Albert G. (desc. 110-b), Serg. Co. B, 13 Penn. Bn., Ft. McArthur, Tex., Enl. Aug. 9, 1918, Dis. Hon., Dec. 18, 1918, Loveland, Colo.

Vandeventer, Alexander, Private Utility Detachment Instruction Div. Dis. Hon., May 22, 1919, Camp Shelby, Miss., Bay View (Bay Field), Wis.

Vandeventer, Barnett W., Private Inf., Candidate Co. H. Central Off. Training School, Camp McArthur, Tex., Enl. June 4, 1918, Dis. Hon., Nov. 30, 1918, Versailles, Ill.

Vandeventer, Braden (No. 108), Private Casualty Detachment 9th Observation Bn., Field Art. Central Officers Training School, Enl. Oct. 29, 1918, Dis. Hon., Dec. 5, 1918, Norfolk, Va.

Vandeventer, Cecil M., Private Co. L, 1 Colo. Cav., Enl. May 19, 1917, Longmont, Colo.

Vandeventer, Charles, Private 16 Recruit Co., G. S. I., Enl. Oct. 9, 1918, Frankfort, Ind.

Vandeventer, Clarence, Recruit unassigned, Enl. Sept. 6, 1918, Clear Springs, Mo.

Vandeventer, Clarence A., Corp. Co. E, 1st Inf., Enl. Feb. 21, 1917, Cosmopolis, Wash.

Vandeventer, Clarence J. (gr. son 113), Serg. Med. Dept. Gen. Hosp. No. 6, Enl. Dec. 5, 1917, Mt. Sterling, Ill.

Vandeventer, Clarence Leo, Enl. Nov. 10, 1918, Dis. Nov. 11, 1918, Los Angeles, Calif.

Vandeventer, Cy E., Private 629 Aerial Squadron, Enl. Nov. 27, 1917, Veedersburg, Ind.

Vandeventer, C. E., Private 4th O. T. C., 8 Div., Enl. May 15, 1918, Redlands, Calif.

VanDeVenter, Dewey A., Private S. A. T. C., Mich. St. Normal College, Ypsilanti, Mich., Enl. Oct. 1, 1918, Dundee, Mich.

VanDeventer, Douglas, Serg. Band 6th Cav., Enl. Feb. 7, 1913, Commissioned Officer at present—June 27, 1942, Harlingen, Tex.

Vandeventer, E. D., Private Co. A, 46 Engineers, Enl. May 3, 1918, Wautauga Valley, Tenn.

Vandeventer, E. H., Private 1st Cl. Co. 46, 165 Depot Brigade, Enl. May 24, 1918, Fletcher, Okla.

Vandeventer, Earl F., Corp. Co. D, 2nd Inf., Enl. June 2, 1916, Worthington, Ind.

VanDeventer, Earnest S., Private Co. 28, 164 Depot Brigade, Enl. July 22, 1918, Joplin, Mo.

VanDeventer, Eugene W., Corp. 2nd Co., 71 Engineers, Enl. Aug. 5, 1918, Syracuse, N. Y.

Vandeventer, Fenton R., Private 1st Cl., Detachment Med. Dept. Gen. Hosp. 42, Enl. June 6, 1917, Mt. Sterling, Ill.

Vandeventer, Floyd R., Private Air Service, Mech. School, Kelly Field, Tex., Enl. Nov. 4, 1918, Council Bluffs, Ia.

VanDeventer, Forde M., Private S. A. T. C. Kan. St. Agric. College, Manhattan, Kan., Enl. Sept. 18, 1918, Bridgeport, Neb.

VanDeVenter, Frank G., Private 1st Cl. Battery A, 40 Field Art., Enl. Aug. 26, 1918, Detroit, Mich.

VanDeventer, Fremont C., Wagoner Battery C, 49 Art. Coast Art. Corps, Enl. May 22, 1918, Eckley, Colo.

VanDeventer, George E., Private Co. C, 339th Inf., Enl. Dec. 29, 1917, Died Sept. 11, 1918, Rupert, Idaho.

VanDeVenter, George H., Enl. Sept. 18, 1918, Disch. from draft Sept. 26, Oakland, Calif.

Vandeventer, Glen L. (gr. son 200), Private 1st Cl. Battery F, 345 Field Art., Glasford, Ill.

Vandeventer, Grant (gr. son 187), Private Co. 1, 117 Inf. Enl. Aug. 27, 1917, Died in London, Eng., Dec. 10, 1918, Knoxville, Tenn.

Vandeventer, Henry E., Co. I, 33 Mich. Inf., Prior Service: March 25, 1907—March 24, 1910, Troop B, 15 Cav., Mexican Border Service. Mustered in July 8, 1916, Detroit, Mich.

Vandeventer, Howard F., Private Q. M. C., Camp Supply Office, Enl. June 22, 1918, Mattoon, Ill.
VandeVenter, Hugh D., Private Co. A, 76 Inf., Enl. May 28, 1918, Ponca City, Okla.
Vandeventer, Hugh R., Wagoner Supply Co., 325 Field Art., Enl. May 26, 1918, Bloomfield, Ill.
VanDeventer, Irvin, Private Co. H, 3 N. Y. Nat'l. Guard, Enl. July 10, 1916, Mexican Border Service, New York.
VanDeventer, Jacob E., Private 1st Cl. Coast Art., Long Island Sound, Enl. May 7, 1918, Wadener, Minn.
Vandeventer, James Earl, Private Co. D, 211 Engineers, Enl. July 29, 1918, Yale, Iowa.
VanDeventer, Jacob L., Examined for Mex. Border Serv. and rejected. Rank and organization not shown. Plainfield, N. J.
VanDeventer, John, Private Co. B, 106 Mach. Gun. Bn., Enl. Apr. 5, 1918, New York.
VanDeVenter, John R., Corp. Co. L, 350 Inf., Enl. June 24, 1918, Gilman, Ia.
Vandeventer, John R., Private Co. I, 387 Inf., Enl. Nov. 7, 1918, Bakersfield, Calif.
VanDeventer, Leland R., Private 1st Cl., 109 Sanitary Train, Enl. July 28, 1917, Yale, Ia.
Vandeventer, Leslie, Private Co. F, 113 Inf., Enl. Feb. 23, 1918, Died Sept. 21, 1918, Camargo, Ill.
Vandeventer, Lionel, Private Prisoner of War Escort Co., 212 A. S. C., Enl. Sept. 4, 1918, Wautauga Valley, Tenn.
VanDeventer, Joseph H., Private 7 Development Co., 5 Prov. Regt. 164, Depot Brigade, Enl. May 29, 1918, Ottawa, Kans.
VanDeventer, Joseph N., 1st Lt. 349 Field Art., Enl. March 30, 1915, Mex. Border Serv., Serg. Troop D, 1 N. J. Cav., Plainfield, N. J.
Vandeventer, Julius C., Serg. 1 Replacement Depot Co. D, 113 Eng., Enl. Oct. 3, 1917, Mooreland, Okla.
Vandeventer, Leonard G., Chauffeur 322 Aero Squad., Kelly Field, Tex., Enl. Dec. 12, 1917, Connersville, Ind.
Vandeventer, Louie, Private Mach. Gun Co., 125 Inf., Enl. Aug. 20, 1917, Bayfield, Wis.
Vandeventer, Martin H. (son of 184), Private 1st Cl. Battery D, 80 Field Art., Enl. June 4, 1917, Jonesville, Va.
Vandeventer, Ned, Private Supply Co., 151 Inf., Enl. Oct. 4, 1917, Died Dec. 28, 1917, Worthington, Ind.
VanDeventer, Noble C., Corp. Co. E, 323 Inf., Enl. Apr. 26, 1918, Bartlesville, Okla.
VandeVenter, Norman, Recruit 53, Recruit Squadron, 4 Prov. Regt. A. S. C., Enl. Dec. 10, 1917, Rupert, Idaho.
Vandeventer, Ray C. (gr. son 200), Private 1st Cl. Veterinary Hosp. No. 9, Veterinary Corps, Enl. May 31, 1918, Glasford, Ill.
VanDeventer, Roland W., Private Hdqrs. Co., 139 Inf., Enl. May 8, 1917, Cherryvale, Kans.
Vandeventer, Roscoe, Cook Co. E, 2nd Inf., Enl. July 9, 1916, Mex. Border Service, Dis. Hon. World War Service, May 5, 1917, Dependency, Brazil, Ind.
VanDeventer, Roy I., Corp. Co. E, 13 Railroad Engineers, Enl. June 1, 1917, Bradford, Ill.
VanDeventer, Sylvester, Recruit 38, Co. H. Q., 10 Bn., 153 Depot Brig., Enl. Sept. 3, 1918, Dis. from draft Sept. 17, 1918, South River, N. J.
Vandeventer, Verlon N., Private S. A. T. C., University of Ark., Enl. Nov. 1, 1918, Arnetta, Okla.
Vandeventer, Vincent J., Cook Motor Transport Co., 389, Enl. Dec. 5, 1917, Escondido, Calif.

VanDeVenter, William E., Rejected for service. Los Angeles, Calif. (b. at West Plains, Mo.)
VanDeventer, William H. (gr. son of 95), Private 11 Battery Field Art., C. O. T. S., Enl. May 27, 1918, Mexico, Mo.
VanDeventer, William H., Private Co. G, 315 Inf., Enl. Sept. 23, 1917, Philadelphia, Pa.
VanDeventer, William I., Private 4 Co. 3 Bn., 164 Depot Brig., Enl. Dec. 8, 1917, Mountain Grove, Mo.
VanDeventer, William L., Private Co. L, 114 Inf., Enl. March 29, 1918, Jordan, Mich.
Vandeventer, William S., Corp. 7 Co., Manila Bay, Fort Mills, P. I., Enl. Nov. 3, 1917, Mooreland, Okla.
VanDevanter, Edward C., Serg. 1st Cl. H. Q. Detacht. Base Sec. No. 5, Med. Dept., Enl. June 3, 1918, Paeonian Springs, Va.
Vandevanter, Emory, Private 1st Cl. Co. D, 130 Inf., Enl. Sept. 10, 1917, Mattoon, Ill.
Vandevanter, Henry V., Private 1st Cl., Battery B, 131 Field Art., Enl. Oct. 7, 1917, Ballinger, Texas.
Vandevanter, Lovern L., Private Co. M, 322 Inf., Enl. June 23, 1918, Haines, Ore.
Vanderventer, George A., Corp. Mach. Gun Co., 127 Inf., Enl. June 14, 1917, Odanah, Wis.
Vanderventer, Ralph Oscar, No rank given. Enl. & Dis. by reason of cancellation of draft call both on Nov. 12, 1918, Norman, Okla.

VANDEVENTERS IN U. S. ARMY IN PERIOD BETWEEN WORLD WAR I AND WORLD WAR II.

Vandeventer, Clayton, Private 1st Cl., Specialist 4th Cl., Battery F, 4th Field Artillery, Enl. Nov. 1, 1926, Ft. Benjamin Harrison, Ind., Hon. Dis.
VanDeventer, Earl L., Private 1st Cl., 3rd Tank Co., Ft. Lewis, Wash., Enl. June 15, 1928, Vancouver Barracks, Wash., Hon. Dis.
VanDeventer, Hendrick, Private Co. G, 17th Inf., Enl. Feb. 4, 1926, Omaha, Neb., Hon. Dis., Nov. 20, 1926.
VanDeventer, Herschel, Private Co. M, 11th Inf., Enl. Jan. 14, 1921, Ft. Thomas, Ky., Hon. Dis., July 18, 1921. Account reduction of Army.
VanDeventer, Ray, Private 1st Cl., Specialist 62, Cl. 52 School Squadron Air Corps, Enl. Nov. 2, 1933, Hon. Dis., Nov. 1, 1936, Enl. Reg. Army Reserve, Jan. 30, 1939, Dis. Feb. 15, 1939 to enlist in Reg. Army, Re-enl. Feb. 16, 1939, Private 1st Bomb. Squad., G. H. Q. Mitchell Field, N. Y., Dis. Feb. 19, 1940 to attend Special Service School, Re-enl. Feb. 20, 1940, Private-Specialist 3rd Cl. 1st Materiel Squad. Air Corps 2nd Aerial Bombardment, Mitchell Field, N. Y., Hon. Dis. Jan. 21, 1941, Jamaica, L. I., N. Y.
VanDeventer, Robert G., Private-Specialist 2nd Cl., 46th School Squad., Air Corps, Enl.. Feb. 21, 1929, Los Angeles, Calif., Hon. Dis. Feb. 20, 1932, Re-enl. Feb. 21, 1932, Dis. July 2, 1933 to re-enlist for cadet training, Re-enl. July 3, 1933, Died Sept. 15, 1934 in Air Plane crash, Leesburg, Va., Flying Cadet, Langley Field, Va.

VANDEVENTERS IN UNITED STATES MARINES.

VanDeventer, David Saul, Sept. 1, 1920, Los Angeles, Calif.
VanDeventer, Eugene Wain, Jan. 14, 1920, Kansas City, Mo.
VanDeventer, Jason, May 10, 1917, Peoria, Ill.
Van Deventer, Jerome Joseph, Oct. 18, 1918, Louisville, Ky.
VanDeventer, Paul Grady, Feb. 6, 1938, San Diego, Calif.
VanDeventer, Ransom Larkin, July 29, 1919, Indianapolis, Ind.
VanDeventer, William Edward, Jr., Aug. 29, 1917, Chicago, Ill.

IN U. S. NAVY.

Vandeventer, Richard, Rank, Landsman, Enl. July 28, 1862, Dis. June 2, 1865, New Ironsides, Commodore Barney, Princeton, Minn.
VanDeventer, Richard, Enl. Sept. 30, 1871, New York City.
Vandeventer, Larkin, Rank C. H., Enl. N. Carolina, Naval Service, Niagara.

NOTE: It is not claimed that the foregoing list includes all persons having the surname of Van Deventer, under its varied spelling, although a sincere endeavor has been made to ascertain and report them all. Nor do the references given include all those searched for information. Many hours have been spent in diligent search without result. All that has been attempted has been to give the name of the soldier, his rank, organization to which he belonged and the state from which he enlisted or was commissioned.

The list may include a number of persons who are not descendants of Jan Pietersz van Deventer. If all of his descendants who have served, or may now be serving in the armed forces of the United States are included in the list, it will be a source of gratification to that one of them who prepared the list, and doubtless serve as an inspiration to his descendants in the present and future wars.

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Owing to lack of indexes of personnel appearing upon the muster rolls of ships belonging to the Navy in the early history of the United States, and the storage of old records for the duration of the present war, it was found impracticable to search those records to ascertain data respecting VanDeventers who may have served in the Navy.

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